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BRUMBAUGH—On Nov. 2, 1869 a baby son came to the home of John and Susan Brumbaugh and was given the name of George W. He was born in Jackson township, Montgomery County, Ohio, and departed this life in the same county and state, near the village of Johnsville, Oct. 30, 1934, aged 65 yrs., after an illness of nineteen months in which he was very patient to the last.

He was united in marriage to Clara D. Tobias on Oct. 14, 1894. To this union were born three daughters, namely, Orpha Marie, Ada Mae and Kathryn Irene. The last preceded him in death in 1913, also one grandchild, Janet Louise Miller, in 1929. His father, mother, two sisters and two brothers also have gone on before.

On Oct. 5, 1933 he asked to be united with the Old German Baptist Church, and was received as an applicant for baptism which on account of bodily weakness was not administered. He was faithful to the end.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two daughters (Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mrs. Russel Daugherty) two brothers (John and Benjamin), two sisters (Mrs. Neuphemia Boomershine and Mrs. Perry Miller) and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 2, at 2 P. M. at the Bear Creek M. H. Services by Brethren Benj. E. Beckner and Joseph Frantz. Text, Rev. 22. Burial in Trissel cemetery.

HOWSER — Mary Catherine, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Fager, was born in Jewell Co., Kans. Oct. 1, 1877, was married to Daniel H. Howser Feb. 8, 1899, was a member of the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, for about 41 years, served faithfully with her husband in the deacon's office of the church for about 30 years. Died to the world and we trust was made fully alive to Christ, Oct. 23, 1934, aged 57 years and 23 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss her companion, one son, Noah Claton, and one daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Long, all of Salida, Calif., and one brother, Edward L. Fager and George Fager and two brothers, Harley and Frank Fager and one sister, Clara Smith besides a host of other near relatives and friends.

A short time before her death remembering the Apostle James' instruction she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was rational all the time and enjoyed all of the dear members coming to see her and she realizing she was going to depart this life told us how to divide up her things and how to live together in the family.

The deceased lived in Jewell Co., Kans. till she was about 11 yrs. old, moving to Franklin Co., Eight Mile Church District, living there all the time till in Dec. 1926 she came to Salida, Calif. with her family, residing there the most of her remaining days.

She requested the Berthren to sing and pray for her different times which she enjoyed very much. Hymns selected by the family were 384, 378, 498. Funeral by the home Brethren. Scripture read II Cor. 5: 1-9 in connection with Phil. 1:23 as a text. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the bright resurrection morn. Gone but not forgotten.

By the Family.

LANDIS—In the Wolf Creek District, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Bro. Joseph C. Landis was born in Richland County, Ohio. August 29, 1852;

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departed this life November 15, 1934, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Black in Trotwood, Ohio. Aged 82 years, 2 months and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Amelia Neff December 22, 1874 who preceded him in death about 17 years ago.

Surviving him are two sons and three daughters, viz., Abraham, Ira, Anna Chrisman, Elizabeth Smallwood and Althea Black. One daughter, Mrs. Minnie Spitler, preceded him in death. He also leaves 16 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Bro. Joseph was called by the church to the visit or deacon's office, in which he served faithfully for many years, and was always a regular attendant at church as long as circumstances and physical ability permitted.

Funeral was held Sunday P. M., Nov. 18, at Wolf Creek M. H. conducted by Brethren George Bowser, Wm. N. Kinsey and Joseph Frantz. Text, II Cor. 5:1. A large congregation in attendance. Burial in Landis cemetery.

MOHLER—John L. Mohler, son of Daniel (deceased) and Sister Martha (Kessler) Mohler, was born April 26, 1887, on the home farm, near Centropolis, Franklin County, Kansas. Oct. 27th, he was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, and was conveyed to the Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, the following day, where an operation was performed and acute gangrenous developed, causing death Nov. 2nd, 1934, aged 47 years, 6 months and 6 days.

His entire life was spent on the farm where he was born, and he was of an excellent character, kind and unassuming disposition, and closely associated with home

He is survived by his moth sister, Mrs. Etta Desque, nea two brothers, Henry, near ho seph, at home, and a host relatives and friends to mourn parture. There was one Daniel Jr., deceased.

Sunday, Nov. 4th, funeral were conducted in the Eig meeting house from I Cor. 1 by Elder Daniel Flory, assisted undersigned to a sympathizi dience. Hymns used were 3 411, 498, 408, 403, after which mains was conveyed to the P Hill cemetery for burial in the lot to await the resurrection

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SMITH—Ralph A. Smith, Oliver and Ida Smith, was b Clayton, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1894; d this life at his home 48 Lorenz Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1934, a years. Funeral at Whitmer F Home Friday P. M. Burial in cemetery. He is sadly missed wife Marguerete, his mother, sister, Mrs. Lucille Flory. and and other relatives and friends

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STULL — John William Stull of Joseph and Malissa Stull, was in Kosciusko Co., Ind. on May 3, 1 departed this life Oct. 3, 1934 at th age of 37 years 5 months.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his mother, 5 sisters and 4 brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends. His father preceded him in death Dec. 29, 1932. Funeral by the Brethren.

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ALTICE—Bro. Rufus Altice died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 18, 1934, at the age of 55 years and two days. The cause of his death was cancer of the face from which he was a sufferer for several years, but grew more painful toward the last. He called for the elders and was anointed some time before his death. Hence we have a hope that our loss is His eternal gain.

He leaves to mourn their loss his companion, one son, four grandchildren, one brother, his aged father and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the Brethren from I Thess. 4:13 to the conclusion of the chapter. Burial in the family cemetery.

D. A. Montgomery.

CONING—Eliza (Miller) Coning, daughter of George and Caroline Miller, was born in Darke County, Ohio, June 29, 1849 and died at her home in North Manchester, Indiana, November 24, 1934, aged 85 years, 4 months and 26 days.

She was married to Albert Coning on November 8, 1866. They lived on a farm in Darke County near Castine for a short time then they moved to Preble County, Ohio.

To this union were born eleven children: Laura Prowant (deceased), Martha Hoblet (deceased), Harvey (deceased), George, Amanda Garber, Daniel, Jesse, Noah, Emma (deceased), William and Mary Kamp.

The husband departed this life on August 31, 1900.

In 1908 Eliza and three of the children moved to near Peru, Indiana and sometime later, to North Manchester, where she lived at the time of her death.

She is survived by one full brother, eight half-brothers and sisters, seven children, 38 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

She became affiliated with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained a faithful and consistent member.

Realizing her declining health, she called for the anointing, which was done a few weeks before her death.

Short funeral services were held at the North Manchester meeting house at 8:30 November 26, and was conducted by the home brethren. Following this the cortege went to Castine, Ohio where further services were held in the Church of the Brethren meeting house. This service was in charge of Brethren Arthur Silvers and O. A. Custer. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

Jesse M. Coning.

DENLINGER — Clara Denlinger, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Aukerman, was born near Palestine, Darke County, Ohio, March 18, 1876, where she resided until the time of her marriage to Harvey Denlinger of near Trotwood, Ohio, on March 19, 1896.

On a farm in this community, they lived, labored, and reared their family, and enjoyed many happy years together.

On December 2, 1934, she, with her husband, went to Florida to spend the winter months, and three days after their arrival she was stricken with apoplexy, and with all that human aid could do she never recovered from this affliction and in Rockledge, Fla. on December 9, 1934, the Master called and her Spirit quietly took its flight to the celestial abiding place. Age 58 years, 8 months, 21 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a loving husband, four sons—Willis,

Howard, Milford, and Harry—two daughters—Mrs. Sylvia Weeks and Mrs. Ermal Niswonger,—and ten grandchildren. Also five brothers and two sisters. One granddaughter, Phyllis Jean Denlinger, preceded her in death July 19, 1928.

On May 5, 1926, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and in this faith lived an exemplary Christian life for the cause of her Master until called to her reward. She was a devoted companion, a kind and loving mother and was deeply interested in her children and grandchildren all of whom reside within three miles of their birthplace. Nothing pleased her more than being in their presence and administering to their needs. Her pleasant conversation and cheerful countenance will be keenly missed in the Home, the Church and the Community.

The funeral services were conducted Dec. 14 P. M. from her late home and the Lower Stillwater M. H., near Taylorsburg, Ohio, to a large and sympathizing congregation, by B.o. Arthur Silvers, assisted by Bro. David Mohler and pastor, W. D. Fisher of Trotwood Church of the Brethren. Text from Christ's prayer in St. John 17th chapter. Burial in Bear Creek cemetery.

GETZ—Nettie Alice Getz, nee Snider, eldest child of Peter and Maria (Ayers) Snider, was born near North Hampton, O., June 4, 1869, and departed this life Sunday, Nov. 25, 1934, at the age of 65 years, 5 months and 21 days.

She was a life long resident of Clarke County, Ohio.

On November 27, 1890 she was united in holy matrimony to William A. J. Getz, which union was blessed with five children (three sons and two daughters); one son died in infancy.

She lived a life of deep devotion to her family and friends and shed a kindly ray of sunshine wherever she was led in her daily walk of life. She will be greatly missed as mother, friend and neighbor. In later years she became a member of the Sunday School of Donnelscreek Church of the Brethren; and although she never accepted Christ as her personal Savior, the good examples of morality, honesty and Christian principles that she daily displayed, we feel confident, shall not lose their reward.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her side companion, four children, Ethel Hockman, Nelson B. Getz, Mrs. Bertha Bean and Geo. H. Getz; eight grandchildren; one sister; three brothers; besides a host of other relatives and friends. One brother preceded her in death several years ago.

Mother is gone, but may her examples of loving devotion live on in the hearts of all who learned to know and love her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Donnelscreek Church of the Brethren, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2 P. M., in charge of R. F. Flory and Jacob Gingerich, pastors of the Church of the Brethren, to a large and sympathetic audience. Burial in Myers Cemetery.

N. A. Hockman.

GISH—Brother Caleb Jacob, son of Bro. John and Sister Elizabeth Gish, was born near Troutville, Botertot Co., Virginia, March 21, 1870, and departed this life Nov. 29, 1934, during the quiet shades of the night, unknown to any of the family. He moved to Kansas with his parents at about the age of 14 years, from Kansas to Northern California, at about the age of 17 years, and to Southern California near Artesia, at about the

age of 24 years. He was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Dora E. Miller Feb., 1896, making their sojourn together in this life a little over 38 years.

To this union were born seven children (four sons and three daughters), namely: Mildred M. Smith, of Pico, Cal., Edna E. Barnhart of Los Angeles, Cal., and Elmer M., Floyd E., Herman E., Ralph I., and Eva L. Flory, of Whittier, Cal.

Brother and Sister Gish were received into the church of their choice namely The Old German Baptist Church by the Holy rights of Baptism in the year 1896, and were elected to the office of Deacon Aug. 14, 1915, in which office he remained faithful until God said, "It is enough; come up higher." Almost all of their married life was spent on the ranch where he passed away.

He leaves to mourn their loss his companion, Dora E., seven children, nine grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. His parents and one sister preceded him to the Spirit World.

Through the departure of Bro. Caleb the family has lost a dutiful companion and father, the church a faithful brother and the community a good neighbor; but we hope our loss will be his Eternal Gain. May this sudden and unforeseen death make us all realize that the present is all that we have assurance of in this life, but the future is in the hands of an all wise God who knoweth best. Therefore we ought to lay hold on Eternal Life while Time and Opportunity is ours.

Funeral services were conducted in the New River Meeting House to a large and attentive congregation by Brother Daniel Stamy of the home church assisted by Elders J. A. Cover, and A. E. Miller and Brother Chas. B. Rumble of the Modesto Church. Scriptures used were the 23rd Psalm and James 4:13, 14, 15. Hymns 389, 384, 457 and 491. The body was laid to rest in Olive Grove Cemetery adjoining the New River Church, there to await the Resurrection Morning. Peace be to his ashes.

E. E. Kreiter.

SHULER—Christian Danial, son of Elder Jacob and Sister Rebecca Shuler, was born January 21, 1872, in Logan County, Ohio; came with his parents to Kansas at the age of eight years, settling in Jewell County, near Ionia, what was then called Lime Stone. A little brother passed away just before they left Ohio. His mother and one sister were called to the Great Beyond in less than a year after arriving in Kansas, leaving him, two younger sisters and father alone in their new home. His father married again, thus enabling him to keep the children together.

He was a carpenter and painter, working at his trade for the past 22 years.

He was a bachelor living alone in Lovewell, Kansas for the past 30 years, until last May, when unable to care for himself he went to live at the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanMeter. He remained there until his death on December 14, 1934 at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 23 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure one sister, five half-sisters, six half-brothers besides a host of other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death besides his mother, infant brother and sister were father, stepmother, one sister, one half-brother, infant and one half-sister.

He was a kind and loving son, brother, uncle, friend and neighbor. Always willing and eager to serve

others in sickness and need. He was very patient, kind and considerate of those caring for him through his long illness and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

His funeral was held at Lovewell, Kansas, December 16 at 2:30 o'clock. Burial at Fairview cemetery.

His Sisters and Nieces.

## LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

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The wonderful river of water of life,
Flows soft through the meadows of green.

No grief in that beautiful home!
No sorrow can enter its portals!
But glad are the voices that join in its song,
The song of the shining immortals.

No tears in that beautiful home,
No sin from our Savior to sever!
The King in his beauty our eyes shall behold
And join in his praises forever.

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ADAMS—Emmet Lee Adams, oldest son of Aaron Francis and Mahala Williams Adams, was born June 1, 1874, at Ridgeville, Ind. Departed this life Jan. 19, 1935, aged 60 years.

Emmet lived in and near Winchester, Ind., until the age of 10 when he moved with his parents to Kansas. In the year 1903 they returned to Indiana; he living with his parents. In 1907 he was united in marriage to Myrtle Snell, daughter of Jacob and Phoebe Snell. Since then he and his wife made their home near Ridgeville.

Emmet lived a quiet life, enjoying the children and had made many friends. When a young man he joined the Friends Church, showing an interest in that belief. In his last illness, Jan. 17, he called for the Brethren of the Old German Baptist Church, (the faith of his wife) and asked for prayer and was received as an applicant for baptism, which was not administered on account of bodily weakness and was still asking for prayer that he might live to be baptized.

Funeral Jan. 21, by Solomon Stoner and home brethren. Text, Romans 8:24-25. Burial at Redkey cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, four brothers, and three sisters.

T. C. Boone.

AUSTIN — Octavia Austin, of Franklin Co., Va., widow of the late John E. Austin, deceased, and daughter of Pollard and Lucy Foster, was born 1859; died July 22, 1934, age 75 years, 4 month, 3 days.

She leaves one brother, Peter Foster, 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls, namely, G. W., M. S., and R. L. Austin; Lillie Austin and Etta Seay, 20 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

She united with the church in early life and remained faithful until death. We pray our loss is her eternal gain and hope we may be prepared to meet her when it comes our time to cross the river of death, and exchange our cross for a crown.

Funeral conducted at the home by the home brethren, H. E. Boone and B. H. Bowman, to a large crowd after which the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

Marshall S. Austin, a son.

BECKNER—Sarah (Lavy) Beckner, daughter of John and Fannie Lavy, (deceased). Born Feb. 6, 1888, died in the bounds of the Oak Grove Church, Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, 1934, age 46 years, 10 month, 21 days.

She was united in marriage to Emory Beckner, Nov. 6, 1919, to this union were born 4 children, Fannie, Clara, John, Goldie. All survive her, also her husband and 3 step-daughters, Mary Sarver of Taylorsburg, Ohio, Susie Bowman of Rocky Mt., Va., Bessie at home; 7 brothers,

Isaac, John, Solomon of Bradford; Aaron, David, Joseph of Arcanum, Ohio; Samuel of N. Canton, Ohio; one sister, Jennie Jamison of Salem, Va., one half-sister, Susie Foote of Meade, Kansas; 3 sisters, Gertie Howard, Martha Kinsley, Mary Royer, preceded her in death.

She united with the church in early life and lived faithful to her profession unto the end. Cause of death pronounced Trichinoisis. Funeral conducted by the brethren on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30 at Miller Grove Church in Painter Cr. Dist. to a large congregation. Scripture text, from Rev. 14:12-13. Burial in Mote Cemetery, nearby.

At the time of the death of the above named, her 4 children were stricken with the same malady, which caused the death of two, Clara and Goldie, after being at the Greenville, Ohio hospital with the best of care for about two weeks.

Clara Ida Beckner, born Feb. 21, 1925; died Jan. 10, 1935, aged 9 years, 10 month, 19 days. Goldie Mae Beckner, born Dec. 17, 1927; died Jan. 12, 1935, age 7 years, 25 days. Funeral conducted by the brethren on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13 in Miller Grove Church, to an unusually large congregation. Scripture text, Matt. 19:14. Burial in Mote Cemetery, beside the mother.

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep; that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." I Thess. 4:13.

M. J. Kinsley.

HECKMAN — Andrew Franklin Heckman, son of Lavina and Fredrick Heckman, was born near Winslow, Stephenson Co., Ill., June 16, 1866 and passed away at his home near Osceola, Nebraska, Dec. 26, 1934, at 12:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of months duration, at the age of 68 years, 6 month and 10 days.

Deceased came to Nebraska when but 5 years old and with his parents homesteaded in Butler County, where he spent most of his life with the exception of a few years in Gage and Polk countys.

He was united in marriage to Sister Alberta R. Ganer, daughter of Solmon C. Ganer, now deceased, Dec. 21, 1890, near Shelby, Nebr.

He is survived by the following children in addition to his wife, Mrs. Cora Hewitt, Mrs. Hazel Landell, Mrs. Verna Smith and Mrs. Ruby Schernikau, Jennings, George and Donald. One daughter preceeded him in death in 1918. He leaves 14 grandchildren. He also leaves five sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Osceola Methodist Church Friday afternoon and burial in the Osceola Cemetery.

Lizzie Kennedy, a sister-in-law.

HOOVER—Austin Hoover, son of Walter Hoover was born near Union, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1870.

Died at Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1934, age 64 years, 3 months.

He was married to Mrs. Alice Puterbaugh Nov. 24, 1907. His companion preceded him in death Dec. 24, 1926. He later married Floy Travis. His death was caused by an automobile accident.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Floy Hoover, one sister, Minnie Hoover, two brothers, Henry Hoover and John Hoover.

The funeral was held Dec. 15 at the Frank Riesinger Funeral Chapel, Dayton, Ohio. Services conducted by the writer from St. John 10:10.

Burial was made in the Ehrstine Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

KINZIE — In the bounds of the Mexico Church, Ind.,—Laura Margaret Kinzie, daughter of William and Margaret Harp, was born in Miami County, Ind., on Oct. 4, 1859 and departed this life Jan. 17, 1935, age 75 years, 3 month, 13 days.

She was united in marriage to William J. Kinzie on March 31, 1881, to this union were born 12 children, (two, Albert R. and Ina M., having preceded her in death.) Those surviving are Roy A., William H., Myrtle Caro, Riley G., Betty Adams, Ira N., Ethel Scott, Gladys Gove, J. Orval and E. Glenn.

She united with the Old German Baptist church in 1884 and lived faithful until death.

Sometime before her passing, remembering the instructions of the Apostle James, she was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord.

We feel her life has been one worth while and that our loss is her eternal gain.

O. A. Custer.

KLEPINGER—Sarah Jane Klepinger, daughter of Moses and Rebecca Hyre, was born May 3, 1850, near Taylorsburg, Ohio. Died at her late home in Phillipsburg, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1935, age 84 years, 8 month and 10 days. On Oct. 9, 1870, she was united in marriage to Harvey Klepinger, who preceded her in death more than eight years.

To this union were born six children: Rolla and Bertha, who preceded her in death. There are left to mourn her departure, one son, William, and three daughters, Hattie Norris, Dora Denlinger and Carrie at home, also nine grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is her eternal gain.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, (the church of her choice) about the age of 24 years, and remained faithful and loyal to her calling until death.

She was afflicted for more than 6 years and during her affliction she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5, in the name of the Lord.

She gained many friends by her smiles and loving attitude. Her place will be vacant in the home, the family circle and in the church.

Funeral services Jan. 16, afternoon at the Salem Church, by the home brethren, from Rev. 14:12, 13 and St. John 11:26, to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Burial in Potsdam Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

Geo. Bowser.

LAIR—Deborah Ann, daughter of Eld Daniel and Elizabeth Grosnickle, was born Oct. 3, 1856, near Newtonsville, Clermont Co., Ohio and died Dec. 31, 1934, age 78 years, 2 month, 28 days. She was united in marriage to Henry Lair, May 31, 1875, who preceded her in death nearly 21 years.

To this union were born 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. She united with the Old German Baptist church at about 14 years of age and lived in the faith until called by death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, beside her children, 14 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends whose loss we trust is her eternal gain. Funeral at the Stonelick Creek Church.

Text, 2nd. Cor. Chap. 5, vs. 1-4,

by Elders J. C. Darst and Wm. N. Kinsey to an attentive audience of members and friends. Burial in McCollum Cemetery nearby.

Mother is gone, but not forgotten.

D. J. Lair.

MILLER — Sarah A. Miller, second daughter of Jacob and Nancy Weybright, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 13, 1855; departed this life at Marydel, Maryland, Jan. 28, 1935. Age 79 years, 6 mo. 15 days, being the first child to break the family circle. She was united in marriage to Josiah M. Miller, Sept. 14, 1876. Which union was blessed with 4 children. One son, Perry E. Miller, died Oct. 8, 1915 at the age of 30 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss a beloved husband, Josiah M. Miller, one son, Charles A. Miller and one daughter, Miss Anna Miller, all residing near Marydel, Md. Also a daughter Mrs. Florence Shuman, of Pendleton, Ind., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, four brothers, Josiah, George, Charles and Dr. W. H. Weybright; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Arnold, Mrs. Armanda Flory, Mrs. Emma Rhinehart, and Mrs. Alice Joy, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we trust is her eternal gain.

May 9, 1881, she united with the church of her choice (the Old German Baptist), to which she lived a devoted life until her death. Though being afflicted for many years, she bore her suffering with Christian patience, well knowing if she would hold out faithful a crown of righteousness would be awaiting her.

The body was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Shuman, of Madison Co., Ind., where she formerly had resided. Funeral services were conducted in the Beech Grove Church by Eld. Solomon Stoner to a very attentive assembly of friends and neighbors. Text. Rev., 22-12 to 14. Hymns, 411, 384, 455 and 494, being selected by the family in Maryland, who were unable to attend because of illness. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near Pendleton, Ind., where it will await the call of the Master in the resurrection morn.

A. Skiles.

MOHLER—Andrew Mohler, son of Samuel and Sallie Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1875 and departed this life Jan. 10, 1935, at 9 A. M., making his sojourn here 59 years and 12 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church, June 3, 1894 to which faith he lived until death. He was united in marriage with Mary Magdalene Hoback, Dec. 17, 1896. To this union were born five sons, namely, James Samuel, Lester Lee (who preceded him in death in 1903), David Ezra, Russell Emanuel and Ira Jay.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a kind neighbor and was loved by all who knew him. He was stricken with paralysis Nov. 7, 1933 and was void of speech until death, but otherwise gained in strength until Jan. 9, 1935, when he suffered another stroke, 10 hours before he died. He bore his affliction with much patience and Christian fortitude manifesting a cheerful and loving disposition during his affliction. But with all that human skill, devotion and care could do he at last had to yield to death's summons, and the spirit went to God, who gave it.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion and four sons, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Turner, all of whom tenderly cared for and

by Elders J. C. Darst and Wm. N. Kinsey to an attentive audience of members and friends. Burial in McCollum Cemetery nearby.

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D. J. Lair.

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comforted him, also five grandchildren, two brothers, Ira and Emanuel; three sisters, Mrs. Susannah Holfinger, Mrs. Fannie Kinsley and Mrs. Hettie Denlinger, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the family, the neighborhood and the church of which he was a regular attendant as long as health permitted. We hope our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services conducted in the Covington, M. H., by Bro. Jacob W. Skiles, of Rossville, Ind., and the undersigned, to a large and attentive congregation. Text. I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter. Hymns, selected by the family, Nos. 425, 465, 392, 398 and 385. The body was laid to rest in Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. He is gone, but not forgotten.

P. D. Bowman

METZGER—Marvin S. Metzger, oldest son of Bro. Perry and Sister Martha Metzger, was born in Mulberry, Ind., Feb. 3, 1894. He moved with his parents to Astoria, Ill., at the age of 18 years. Four years later he was united in holy matrimony to Miss Ethel Newingham, Aug. 10, 1916, and together they made their home there prior to coming to Clio, Mich., eight years ago.

Marvin passed to the great beyond Jan. 21, 1935, after a four day's illness of pneumonia, age 40 years, 11 month, 18 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Ethel, five daughters, Alice, Ruth, Mabel, Nellie and Mary, all at home; father and mother of Astoria, Ill.; five brothers, four sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services at the residence 2 P. M. Jan. 24, conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Pre. Robert Brice of the M. E. Church of Clio, Mich. Text, I Sam. 20-3, "There is but a step between me and death."

His body was laid to rest in the Clio cemetery to await the resurrection morn. "Time is winging us away to our eternal home."

Albert Balsbaugh

OLIVER:In the bounds of the Johnsville Church, Montgomery Co., Va., John F. Oliver, was the youngest son of John M. and Elizabeth Oliver; was born near Blasksburg, Montgomery Co., Va., Oct. 14, 1860; departed this life at his home near Ironto, Va., Jan. 14, 1935, age 74 years, and 3 month. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church about 45 years ago and remained faithful and consistent until death. He served in the deacon's office of the church for about 35 years. On the night of his death he and wife went to bed well and hearty and slept about one hour and a half, and woke up and asked each other how they felt, and he answered, "all right", and she asked him what made him so warm and he did not answer. She called him two or three times and became alarmed, and made a light and found him dead.

He was united in marriage to Ellen Cundiff on Oct. 29, 1879. This union was blessed with 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls. He leaves to mourn his depature his side companion and six children, 33 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister, one half-brother and one half-sister. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, 3 half-sisters and 7 grandchildren.

On Jan. 16, the weather being very bad, the brethren and sisters, neighbors and friends gathered at the home for the funeral, which was con-

ducted by Brethren J. S. Jamison, E. E. Hicks and W. R. Hubbard.

Text Rev. 14:13, hymns, 425, 382, and 385 at the house and 384 while filling the grave. His body was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

S. P. Garman.

REECE — Leah Catherine Swartz was born Oct. 13, 1873, was married to George W. Reece, Aug. 8, 1899. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Anna Mary Swartz. She was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and moved with her parents to Newton Co., Missouri, near Fairview in March, 1885.

She died Jan. 8, 1935, on the farm her father settled when he came to Missouri at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 26 days. Her father died in 1906 and her mother in 1910. Her husband and three sisters survive, namely, Sarah J. Blakesely, Rebecca Ann Brooks, Susan Elizabeth Burnell, all of near Fairview, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1909 and was called to the visit with her husband in the fall of 1922 and remained faithful until death.

She was loved by all that knew her and we deeply feel our loss, but sorrow not as those that have no hope, and we hope some time to meet her.

Funeral by the home brethren, assisted by Noah Garber, at the meeting house near Fairview, to a large congregation and burial in the cemetery, nearby. Hymns used 385, 359, 392 and 384. Michael Montgomery.

REX—Catharine Rex, daughter of David and Rosanna Flory, was born in Darke county, Ohio, on May 2, 1858 and departed this life Jan. 28, 1935 in Union City, Ind., at the age of 76.

On 24th of March, 1878, she was united in marriage to Eli Rex, who preceded her in death March 14, 1929. This union was blessed with four children, Omer, Elnora, Frank and Rosa.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for twenty-five years. She had previously called for the elders and had been anointed according to the teaching of James 5:-14. She remained cheerful throughout many years of suffering.

She is survived by two daughters, three sisters, two brothers, and six grandchildren.

T. C. Boone.

ZUMBRUN — Harvey Zumbrun, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Holsapple) Zumbrun, was born near Airhill, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Mar. 17, 1870. At the age of 4 years, he with his parents moved to Darke Co., Ohio, where he departed this life, Jan. 18, 1835, age 65 years, 10 month, and 1 day. His father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Cerena Arnet, Maggie Parker, Cora Olt, two brothers, George Zumbrun and Albert Zumbrun, and many other relatives and friends.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist faith by the holy rite of baptism, to which he remained faithful until the death angel called him home. He loved his church and tried to be obedient to her discipline.

While he had not the mental power to do great things, he tried to make the best of life by doing the minor things.

While we mourn at his crossing death's narrow sea, we know that our

loss is his eternal gain. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Services by the home brethren at the McKnight mortuary, Greenville, Ohio. Burial at Castine, Ohio.

W. H. Denlinger.

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Yea, in the cold and silent tomb,
I hope to find sweet rest;
Speak now the words with comfort fraught
And calm my troubled breast.

What good can deeds of honor do
Above my silent form
When I am anchored in the vale.
Safe guarded from the storm?

Wait not 'til death has called me hence,
For then 'twill be too late;
I'll not need your words of praise
When I've reached the Golden Gate.
Selected by Harriet Garber.

ANGLE — Everett Dean Angle, youngest son of Bro. Irvin E. and Sister Martha Angle, was born July 15, 1923. Departed this life Feb 1, 1935, aged 11 years, 6 mo. and 17 days.

Following an illness of one week with "flu" and appendicitis he was taken to the Kokomo hospital in the morning, at noon was operated upon, and passed away at 6:30 in the evening.

He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, two brothers and three sisters, two little nieces and one grandmother—Sister Irene Angle, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He was of a kind and loving disposition and always had a smile for everyone and bore his sickness with much patience.

We know our loss is his eternal gain; for the Lord doeth all things well.

Funeral held at Bachelor Run church at Flora, by Bro. John F. Flora, and Bro. Jacob W. Skiles. Text, St. Luke 18:16. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

The family.

BOWMAN—Lucille Irene, daughter of Bro. Carl and Sister Margaret Bowman, was born June 28, 1922; departed this life within the bounds of the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1935, aged 12 years, 7 months, 2 days. Lucille leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, 5 brothers (Roland Allen, Raymond Edwin, Marvin Lee, Harold Robert and Howard Carl) 4 sisters, (Helen Lousetta, Vera Leona, Anna May and Leah Catherine) 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and many other relatives and friends. Our dear daughter suffered greatly for 12 days with pneumonia. She was a kind and obedient child. We sorrow not as those who have no hope; for we feel that our loss is her great gain.

Funeral conducted at the Ash Grove, M. H. to a large and sympathizing congregation, by the home brethren, assisted by Bro. John L. Stouffer. Burial in the nearby cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Text: Mark 5:39. Hymns used: 370, 383, 375, 498 and 384.

G. P. Custer.

BLOM—Sister Edith Aten Blom, daughter of Sister Lizzie (Cool) Gish was born in Gettysburg, Ohio July 10, 1896 and departed this life in Modesto, California, Jan. 27, 1935, aged 38 years, 6 months and 17 days.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Bouke Blom, Nov. 30, 1919. To this union were born nine children, two children preceded her in death.

She is survived by husband, mother, 4 sons and 3 daughters, four half sisters and 3 half brothers. A short time before her death she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral chapel in Modesto by the home brethren from James 4:14. "What is home without a mother." The Lord's Will be done. Burial in Wood Colony cemetery.

A. E. Miller

BLOCHER—Joseph Blocher, son of Daniel and Catherine Blocher, was born in Wabash County, Ind., on Dec. 2, 1854. Departed this life Nov. 30, 1934, at the home of B. C. Holland of Wenatchee, Wash., where he had made his home since August. Aged 79 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He lived in Indiana until 1902, when he moved to North Dakota, and settled on a homestead near Surrey. In 1907 he moved to Wenatchee, Wash., and in 1919 he moved to Whittier, Calif., where he continued to reside until shortly before his death.

In early manhood he was united in marriage to Sarah Brubaker of Wabash Co., Ind. To this union five children were born, four sons and one daughter. David, Arthur and Virgil preceded him in death. The remaining children are Noah and Mrs. Pearl Bolen of Whittier, Calif., also four grandchildren and one great grandchild, beside a host of other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of one who to know was but to love. He was the last of a family of 12 children to pass to the great beyond.

Early in life he became a member of the church, and always contended for the ancient order of the Church, but never fully identified himself with the Old German Baptist church until about 10 years ago, and lived a consistent and exemplary life until death. Realizing that his health was failing he called for the Elders and was anointed while the Committee Brethren were at Whittier last July. On Thanksgiving Day he ate a hearty meal and seemed in his usual health, but took suddenly ill during the night and at 3 A. M. waved his hand and bade them all good-bye and peaceably passed away. He was of a kind and affectionate disposition and made friends with all he met.

Funeral was held at the Sunnyslope Church of the Bhethren near Wenatchee, Wash., by Elder Jesse D. Brown of the Dunkard Brethren Church, assisted by Lewis Ulrich of the Church of the Brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery near by.

J. A. Wagoner.

CLOYD—Rebecca Campbell Cloyd, daughter of William and Christina Campbell, was born near West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio, Aug. 2, 1842. She was next to the oldest in a family of 14 children. Feb. 3, 1865 she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to William Cloyd. This union was blessed with 2 daughters, Maria, who preceded her to the better world about 6 years ago and Flora E. Daily with whom she made her home after Maria's death.

After being afflicted for 9 years her husband preceded her to the "golden shore," nearly 20 years ago. She had an afflicted limb for a number of years, but could walk with a crutch. With the exception of a few sick spells she had reasonable health for her age, until about 7 weeks ago. She suffered intensely until last Tuesday evening when the good Lord

sent the death angel and she passed peacefully to the great beyond at the ripe age of 92 years, 6 months, 24 days. She leaves to mourn her departure 1 daughter and husband, 1 granddaughter and husband, 1 great grandchild, 1 sister, 1 brother and a host of other relatives and friends. She was an affectionate companion, a kind indulgent mother and a sympathetic friend to all. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted at the home of her daughter by the brethren.

Ervan Eikenberry.

DOTY—Fred Doty, son of Orsamus and Loretta Doty, was born May 17, 1859 and passed to the great beyond Feb. 23, 1935, with sudden heart attack, aged 75 years, 9 months, 6 days. He was united in holy matrimony to Jenny Smith, April 19, 1885 who preceded him in death June 19, 1926. Two brothers also preceded him in death. On Oct. 2, 1929, he was united in holy matrimony to Sister Maggie E. Miller. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, one niece, Mrs. Ilah Gale of St. Charles, Mich., and other distant relatives and many friends as he had lived near Brant, Mich., nearly all his life.

Funeral services at 2 P. M. Feb. 27, in the M. P. Church at Brant, Mich., conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Pre. Geo. Merton, pastor of the M. P. Church. Interment in the Brant cemetery nearby, which he had taken care of for several years. May the sudden death of others bring to our minds the great necessity of being ready to meet death when it comes.

Albert Balsbaugh.

HUFFORD—Amanda Hufford, oldest daughter of Isaac and Malinda Blocher, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., on May 14, 1866. Departed this life at the home of her daughter Elizabeth Wagoner, near Surrey, N. Dak., on Feb. 19, 1935. Age, 68 years, 9 month, and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Simon Hufford, of N. Manchester, Ind., on Dec. 14, 1884. This union was blessed with 12 children, four died in childhood. There are left to mourn her departure, her husband, and 8 children, namely, George and John of Indiana, Elizabeth Wagoner, Daniel, William and Ida Flory of Surrey, N. Dak. Albert and Elmer of California, also five brothers and four sisters, 25 grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

After their marriage they lived in Wabash Co., and Jasper Co., Ind., until the spring of 1901 when they emigrated to N. Dak. and filed on a homestead about four miles north of Surrey and continued to reside in that vicinity until her death, with the exception of 1½ years that they spent with their son John and family near Goshen, Ind. She was one of the charter members of the Surrey church and always was an active worker, being much concerned in the future welfare of the church, as well as the future welfare of her family.

When she was only a young girl she realized the need of a Saviour, and united with the Old German Baptist Church, and continued a steadfast and loyal member until called from service to reward. She with her husband were elected to the office of deacon while living in Jasper Co., Ind. and as long as health permitted, she faithfully performed the service the church had called her to.

She was a diabetes sufferer for a number of years and later developed an internal cancer which was the immediate cause of her death. Having been bedfast for nearly six weeks and

feeling her end was near, she called for the anointing, which was done, after which she was much comforted and fully resigned and ready to go. The husband has lost a faithful companion, the children a dear and loving mother, the church a loyal member and the community a friend that was never too busy to administer to the comfort and need of any one. While it is hard to part with one we loved so well, yet we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Brethren's meeting house ½ mile east and 4 miles north of Surrey by Elder Solomon Stoner of Indiana, assisted by D. T. Deirdoff of the Church of the Brethren, of Surrey, after which she was laid, across the road, on the south slope of our cemetery, there to await another call from the Master.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

LESHER—Beulah May Lesher, daughter of Bro. Chester and Sister Mary Lesher of Franklin Co., Pa., died Feb. 19, 1935, aged 4 months and 10 days. Thus another one, who Just lived long enough to be endeared to its parents, when death claimed it to be carried to him who said "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." There to be as a magnet to draw those who loved her to strive more because of their treasure on the other side of the river.

Her little body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the "Falling Spring" meeting house. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

OVERHOLTZER—Enoch Eby Overholtzer was born at Myrtle Point, Oregon, in 1884, died accidently, Dec. 21, 1934. His parents were David and Francina Overholtzer, deceased. He was married in 1907 to Martha Garber in Covina. He lived with his parents in Spadra Valley coming with them to Covina in 1900.

After his marriage the couple moved to Modesto where he made his home until two months ago when he returned to Covina, residing at 116 East Center St.

He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1909 and remained faithful until his death.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, Arthur, Ella Montgomery, David, Mildred, Jenny and two sets of twins, Floyd and Loyd and Elva and Elvan and two brothers J. P. and Harvey Overholtzer.

Enoch loved to provide for his family and was a kind father and loving husband and will be missed by all who learned to know and love him.

Funeral conducted in the funeral home of friend Zeb Moore in Covina, Calif., by Bro. J. E. Blickenstaff and the writer from Isaiah 64-6. (We all do fade as a leaf) to a sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends.

A. E. Miller

PRUETT—In the bounds of the Dry Creek Church, Linn Co., Iowa, Clara Austin Pruett was born June 9, 1866, in Sullivan Co., New York. Departed this life March 1, 1935, at her home in Vinton, Iowa, aged 68 years, 8 months and 22 days.

She married Robert L. Pruett in Nebraska, May 22, 1884. Four daughters were born to this union, 3 still living, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Mina Haefner and Mattie Pruett. Mrs. Mabel Sattlerly, died 19 years ago. Two small sons preceded the mother in death. Cecil Satterly has lived with his grandparents since he was two weeks old, following the death of his mother.

There are sixteen grandchildren. Sister Pruett had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church the

past 5 or 6 years, since that time being in declining health. She was anointed according to the Apostle James' direction and at her departure we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted by the writer in the Fay Hite and Co. funeral parlors of Vinton, Iowa, from 2 Cor. 5:1, to a sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends. Burial in the Evergreen Cemetery close by, there to remain until God shall call her forth. "May we all be prepared when the summons is made that we may come forth at the first and best ressurrection."

Edward C. Miller.

ROYER—Cora Ellen Royer, daughter of Hiram and Savilla Hildenbrand, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, April 8, 1873. Died Nov. 18, 1934, aged 61 years, 7 month and 10 days.

On Oct. 2, 1892, she was united in holy matrimony to Jacob Kelly Royer, who preceded her in death 7 years ago last May. To this union were born three daughters, Bessie Miller, Savilla Graber, Elizabeth DeHoff, and one son, Paul.

Surviving, also, are two brothers, Sherman and William Hildenbrand and 11 grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 19 years. She was faithful to the end.

A short time before her death, remembering the Apostle James' instruction she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

The funeral was held Nov. 20 at Mt. Pleasant Church. Services by Paul Custer of Lima, Ohio. Burial in church cemetery. Gone but not forgotten.

By the children.

WOLF—Isaac Wolf, son of John B. and Elizabeth Wolf was born near Astoria, Ill., Oct. 28, 1875 and passed away Feb. 23, 1935, aged 59 years, 3 month and 26 days. He is survived by his companion Nora G. and the following children, Levi, Laura Wirth, Arthur, Clifford, Clara, Florence and Claude. One daughter, Elizabeth, preceded him in death Mar. 10, 1925. He also leaves 5 brothers and 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Bro. Wolf served in the Deacon's office for many years. He was ever ready when called and no labor to arduous, for he loved to be in the service of his Master. He was ever willing to sacrifice self in order to help others, patient in adverse conditions, always hopeful. He had a disposition to try to please, but never at the sacrifice of principle. His attachment to the church was strong.

Bro. Wolf died in a hospital in Oskaloosa, Iowa, following an operation for the dread disease cancer. He was conscious unto the end. Made all arrangements for his funeral, prayed fervently in behalf of the church and his family and his spirit took its flight. Thus ended the earthly life of one whom to know was to love. Sister Wolf, his companion accompanied the body on the sorrowful homeward journey, arriving at Modesto Tuesday noon and on Wednesday Feb. 27, a very large concourse of people of all ranks, neighbors, relatives and friends gathered at the Shannon funeral home in Modesto where the services were held.

Many of the encouraging promises throughout the Bible were read and the text for the occasion being selected by the deceased was used, Rev. 14-12 and 13. After all had looked for the last time at his wasted form, the body was borne to the cemetery in Wood Colony where midst many tears loving hands placed the body of Isaac Wolf in the earth and we

marked the place. But in the Ressurrection that mark will loose its meaning.

May we so live that when our summons comes, we can be sustained by that unfaltering confidence that characterized the life of Isaac Wolf.

A. E. Miller.

WRAY—At the close of the Sabbath day Feb. 10, 1935, Eliza J. Wray closed her eyes to this world, to open them in the Spiritual world, at the age of 72 years, 5 months, and 20 days.

She was born on August 13, 1862, in Franklin Co., Va., the daughter of John and Mary Eller.

Early in life she united with the church of her choice, and lived a consistent Christian life to the end.

A few weeks before her death, she called for the Elders of the church, and was anointed, which was a great comfort to her.

On Dec. 25, 1883, she was united in marriage to John Wray. This union was blessed with 7 children, who with her husband survive.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was loved by all who knew her; she was always ready and willing to do her part in the church, family, and community where she lived.

Never tiring in her earnest desire to administer to others. She has passed on, but her influence has not gone with her passing. Her father and mother, four sisters and one brother preceded her in death. Left to mourn their loss are her husband, 5 sons, Oz, Joe, Oren, Dan, and Hartzell; 2 daughters, Mrs. E. O. Silver, Mrs. Omar Frantz; 2 sisters, one half brother, a step-mother, (Mrs. Sarah Snyder,) 15 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Mother is gone but not forgotten."

Services were conducted in the Maple Grove Church, Miami Co., Ohio where mother held her membership, conducted by the Brethren, Simeon Frantz, Julius Cabaniss and J. C. Darst, Friday, Feb. 15, 1935 at 1:30 P. M. Burial in cemetery nearby. Scriptural subject used, John 11:25, 26, and 1 Thess 4:13-18.

The Family.

SENSENEY—Elder Ezra M. Senseney, born March 14, 1848, departed this life Feb. 22, 1935, aged 86 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was a son of the late Elder A. Hanson and Lavina Senseney, of Caroll Co., Maryland, near Unionbridge, where he spent the most of his allotted years.

In the beginning of his declining health, he remembered the last promise of the Lord to his believers, through the Apostle James, and extended the call for the anointing, after which he seemed to rally for a time, but it was soon manifest that the last period of his sojourn here with us, was approaching. Finally the summons came, and he yielded to the call, (we trust) to come up higher.

Those of his family who survive consist of his widow, three children, five grandchildren, with many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, a loving father, a kind friend in his community. But now for him the conflict is over, and we trust, he has laid down the cross for the crown, having gained the last victory through Jesus Christ and has gone to rest with him forever, where it is said we shall go no more out forever.

He united with the Old German Baptist church sixty odd years ago and had been an ordained Elder for nearly fifty years, having become so attached to his spiritual interests,

that even when in his delirious condition of mind, he would often exhort and quote scripture correctly, seemingly as was his usual custom in health. Thus ended a life of unfailing, uncompromising and unfaltering service; thus the loss to the church will be keenly felt.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, many neighbors and friends gathered at the home to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed, where services were held by the writer, assisted by the home Brethren. Text selected by the departed from Revelation 2:10.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." May that crown be the heritage of the saints of the Most High.

S. F. Repp.

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## OBITUARIES

### SHALL WE FIND THEM AT THE PORTALS?

Will they meet us, cheer and greet us,
Those we've loved who've gone before?
Shall we find them at the portals,
Find our beautiful immortals,
When we reach that radiant shore?

Hearts are broken, for some token
That they live, and love us yet!
And we ask, can those who've left us,
Of love's look and tone bereft us,
Though in heaven, can they forget?

And we often, as days soften,
And comes out the evening star,
Looking westward, sit and wonder,
Whether, when so far asunder,
They still think how dear they are.

Past yon portals, our immortals,
Those who walk with him in white
Do they, mid their bliss, recall us?
Know they what events befall us?
Will our coming wake delight?

They will meet us, cheer and greet us,
Those we've loved, who've gone before;
We shall find them at the portals,
Find our beautiful immortals,
When we reach that radiant shore.

Selected by Daniel and Hattie Hunsaker, Elida, Ohio.

ADOLPH—Jacob Henry Adolph, son of Charles and Emmeline Adolph (dec.) was born at Muncie, Ind., Jan. 8th, 1857; died Mar. 2, 1935 at the home of his daughters at Pomona, Kans., aged 78 yrs., 1 mo., 23 das. He had been in failing health for two years. Death resulted from heart failure and complications. He was married to Miss Flora Kenyon Jan. 16, 1875. Sister Flora died Sept. 30, 1924. He was the last of a family of 12 children. He is survived by three children, (Mrs. Will Wood, Mrs. Viola Krallman and Lon Adolph), 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren to mourn his departure. He cared for his parents in their last days and while they and his companion were living they attended services at the Eight Mile M. H. where his funeral was conducted by the home brethren. Scriptures read: Psalm 90:1-11 and 1 Cor. 15:22-23. Hymns 422, 483, 376, 405. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery beside his companion and parents to await the resurrection morn.

W. R. Barnhart.

BARTON—It was among the rugged hills of Franklin Co., Va., on Sept. 20, 1851 that a son was born to Matthew and Manervia Barton, to whom was given the name of John D. He grew to manhood in the land of his birth. In 1866 he with his parents and other relatives migrated to Indiana where they lived five years. Thence they moved to Douglas Co., Kans., locating near Clinton where he continued to reside till the close of his life, except from 1901 to 1927

when Friend Barton made his home in Lawrence, Kans., after which time he lived with and enjoyed the hospitality of his son, Harve and family, near Clinton.

He united in holy matrimony with Miss Maryann Metsker, Nov. 12, 1874. This union was blessed with one son and two daughters. This union was broken by the going of this good wife and mother Jan. 29, 1898. A second marriage was to Miss Esther Yantis Dec. 25, 1901 which was broken by the passing of this true companion, Nov., 1923. He was critically ill three days and passed to the great beyond Feb. 28, 1935 aged 83 yrs., 5 mo. and 8 das. He and his first companion united with the Church of the Brethren, filling positions of trust with honor. He is survived by one son, two daughters, five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Sunday, March 3, many friends gathered at the Washington Creek church to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, where services were held by W. A. Kinzie and L. H. Griffith, from Psalm 90. Burial in church cemetery to await another call from the Master.

W. R. Barnhart.

BASHORE—Sarah Ellen Heckathorn, a resident of Newton Co., Mo. for 47 years, daughter of Noah and Hannah Heckathorn, was born Nov. 25, 1859, and died March 14, 1935, aged 75 years, 3 month, 19 days.

She was married to Moses Bixler, Feb. 9, 1879. To this union were born 12 children. Her husband and six children preceded her in death. She was married a second time to Isaac H. Bashore, Jan. 16, 1904. She with her first husband united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 22 years and lived a devoted life until the end. She complied with the faith and was anointed Feb. 28, 1935.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Isaac H. Bashore, of Encampment, Wyo., and 6 daughters, Martha Embrey, Edith Hart, Bertha Miracle, Mrs. Noah Bixler, Mrs. Ida Tichenor and Rachel Gentry; also 43 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and a host of other friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Michael and Joel Montgomery and Jas. Brooks at Maple Grove Church, and burial was in the Dice cemetery by the side of her first husband.

She was a loving mother and a good companion. Death was welcome to her, but O, so sad to us. But our loss is her gain.

She is gone, but not forgotten.

Mrs. A. C. Miracle

BLACK — Leanna Pfoutz Black, daughter of the late Bro. and Sister Ebenezer Pfoutz, of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Md., was born Jan. 24, 1866; died April 7, 1935, aged 69 years, 2 month, 13 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist church. She had been deprived from attending services for a number of years, having had several paralytic strokes. She was of a quiet disposition and motherly to all who knew her.

She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. The family has lost a kind mother, the church a faithful member. She was preceded in death by her husband about 10 months, by one son and by 3 sisters. She leaves to mourn her departure 13 children (7 girls and 6 boys) and 2 brothers, also 43 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren along with many other relatives.

Her funeral took place from her

late home April 10, with further services at the Beaverdam church, to a large assembly of neighbors and friends, conducted by the home brethren. Text Isa. 51:11. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

E. J. Gernand.

HEISTAND—Esther V. Heistand, daughter of Elias and Mary M. Maffit was born June 16, 1866, in Huntington County, Pennsylvania. Died in the bounds of the Whittier congregation, Calif., April 1, 1935 at the age of sixty-eight years, nine months and fifteen days.

She was married to Peter Heistand, May 5, 1885, who now resides in Modesto, California. To this union were born six sons and two daughters of whom five sons are living, namely, Bradford, Andrew, Archie, Dean, and Arthur, four grandsons and two granddaughters. Five sisters are living as follows, Maggie E. Doty, Henrietta Lilly, Sarah R. DeVoe, Comelia M. Voss and Mary S. Price.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church at about the age of sixteen years to which she lived faithful untill death.

Realizing her failing strength, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil (James 5:14) which gave her much comfort in her last suffering which was intense, but endured with much patience and Christian fortitude, she being a model example to those around her.

The funeral was held in the New River Church, at Whittier, and was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Services conducted by Brother C. B. Rumble, of the Modesto Church, and the home brethren. Hymns 384, 227, 396 and 498 were sung.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

KINSLEY—Fannie (Mohler) Kinsley, daughter of Samuel and Sallie Mohler, was born April 23, 1866; died in the Oak Grove district of church, Darke Co., Ohio, March 5, 1935, aged 68 years, 10 month, 10 days. She was the third child in a family of 11 children, 6 of whom preceded her in death —5 in infancy. Her brother, Andrew, preceded her 1 month and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Myron Kinsley on March 27, 1907 and lived with him as a loving and devoted companion nearly 28 years, was also a kind step-mother to his 2 daughters, of a former marriage, and to 1 foster daughter.

She was of a quiet disposition and very patient in adversity and affliction. She united with the German Baptist Church at the age of about 16 years, casting her lot with the Old Order part and living faithful, serving with her husband first in the deacon's office, later in the ministry and eldership. She was gifted in singing which she enjoyed very much. She called for the anointing which was administered according to James 5:14-15, just 10 days prior to her death. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 2 step-daughters—Keturah Skiles and Virgie Beckner—a foster daughter, Thelma Gaines, 5 step-grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends.

She was deprived of the blessing of vision for over 9 months before death. Cause of death, chronic heart ailment.

Funeral at Oak Grove, M. H., by Elders Solomon Stoner, P. D. Bowman and the undersigned. Text Jno. 11:25, 26. Hymns selected by family, Nos. 260, 384 and 392. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery. We have a bright hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Martin Cool.

MILLER — Ira J. Miller, son of George and Catharine Miller was born near Trotwood, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1872. Departed this life at the home of his brother, Ezra Miller near New Lebanon, Ohio, March 28, 1935, aged 63 years, 2 month and 4 days.

In the spring of 1903 he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He endured a long affliction, but was faithful until called by death.

He is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Philip, George and Ezra Miller, Mrs. Anna Royer, Mrs. Lizzie Flory, Edward Miller and William Miller.

The funeral was held March 30 at the Bear Creek Church. Services were conducted by Brethren Jos. Frantz, Benjamin Fisher and the writer. Scriptures used, Heb. 13:14, Rev. 21: 1-7.

Burial was made in the Trissel cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey

MINNIX—Sister Nancy Victoria Minnix, daughter of David and Sinthany Hutchison, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Jan. 16, 1848. Departed this life March 17, 1935, aged 87 years, 2 month, 1 day. She was united in marriage to Samuel Minnix, Oct. 3, 1867. To this union 12 children were born.

Her husband and nine children preceded her in death. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about one years after her marriage, to which she lived faithful until death. She called for the Elders and was anointed Jan. 8, 1927.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary Michael and Mrs. Martha Allen of Burlington, Ind. and Mrs. Rillar Carl of Hoopston, Ill., twenty-one grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a few great-great grandchildren. Funeral at the Howard Meeting House, Howard Co., Ind. by the home brethren. Burial in the South Union cemetery.

Ira D. Mohler

RENICKER—Sister Sarah Ellen Cook, daughter of Wilfred and Barbara Metzger Cook was born near Lima, Ohio, September 11, 1888, and passed peacefully away at the Huntington County Hospital, February 20, 1935, aged 46 years, 5 month and 9 days.

She spent almost her entire life in the vicinity of North Manchester, Ind. In February 1910 she united with the Old German Baptist church to which she lived faithful until the end.

On April 6, 1912, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Levi S. Renicker who preceded her in death on April 21, 1933.

There were no children born to this union, but she was a devoted and affectionate mother to two stepdaughters.

She is survived by these two daughters, Sister Ethel Frantz, near North Manchester, and Sister Mabel Brubaker who with her family lived with her, four grandsons, two granddaughters, one brother, Clarence Cook, one niece, Irene Cook, a stepmother, two stepbrothers, an aged grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother was a patient sufferer of diabetes for a number of years. Her last illness being of only eight days duration, five days of which she was bedfast and became almost helpless. On the morning of February 20th it became apparent that she must have special care for which she was taken to the hospital where she only lived about three hours.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, father, mother and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 P. M. February 23rd in the North Manchester church, conducted by Elder Jacob Skiles, assisted by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, there to await the resurrection morn. She will be greatly missed, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, and we hope some time to meet her.

Text, John 11:28 and 2 Kings 20: 1-7. Hymns, 403, 392, 398, 556, 400.

The children

REPP—Ida Virginia Repp, daughter of the late Uriah and Susan Englar, of Carroll Co., Md., was born near New Windsor, Md., Dec. 19, 1866; departed this life April 5, 1935, aged 68 years, 3 month, 16 days. Her affliction was rather a complication of diseases.

Her husband preceded her about 7 years. She was of a kind disposition, ready to do a kind act when possible. She leaves to mourn her departure an adopted daughter, one sister and many other relatives and friends. Her funeral took place April 8, services in charge of the Old Order Brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Uniontown Cemetery. Text for the occasion, Heb. 13:14.

E. J. Gernand.

WILT — Elder Wilson Wilt was born in Barbour Co., W. Va., May 14, 1847; departed this life near the church, Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 15, 1935, aged 87 years, 7 month, 1 day. He was united in marriage to Sister Elizabeth Kiser. To this union were born 5 children: Ella, Cora, Belle, William and Jay. Sister Elizabeth departed this life near the church, Lakeland, Fla., in 1925, aged 76, and Belle departed this life at the age of 16. Thus he leaves to mourn their loss, 4 children, 28 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Bro. Wilson united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age and at the age of 24 years was called to the ministry in which we believe he labored faithfully for the cause of Christ. About 50 years ago he with his family moved to Ohio, and later to Nottoway Co., Va., where he lived for a few years and then moved to Lakeland, Fla. where his dear side companion was called to the eternal world. Brother Wilson labored hard and with a small body of members organized the Pine Grove Church, Lakeland, Fla., in which was his whole interest in his latter days. Funeral services were held Feb. 17, in the forenoon of the communion on that date conducted by Bro. Newton Peters, assisted by Brethren C. A. Arnet and A. R. King, from 1 Cor. 15. Thus we hope our loss is his eternal gain.

D. F. Petry.

WRAY—John L. Wray was born in Franklin Co. Virginia, June 3, 1863, and departed this life March 28, 1935, at his home near New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 25 days.

On December 25, 1883, he was united in marriage to Eliza J. Eller; this union was blessed with 7 children who survive him.

Uncle John, as he was familiarly known to many, was of a kind and affectionate disposition, and loved by all who knew him. He was desirous to leave this world and join his loving wife, who preceded him but a few weeks ago, she having died Feb. 10, 1935.

He will be sadly missed in his fam-

ily and community where he lived for 24 years. His parents, Ben and Mary Wray, 3 brothers and 1 sister preceded him in death.

Left to mourn his departure are 5 sons, O. D., Joe, Oren, Dan and Hartzell; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mollie Silvers and Mrs. Bessie Frantz; 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Maple Grove Church (the place where he had attended worship for years) on Sunday, March 31. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Services were conducted by the brethren; the body was laid beside that of his wife who so recently was buried in the little cemetery near the church. Text, James 1:24, 25.

J. E. Cabaniss.

## LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 14, 1935

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| C. C. Frey | |
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| Henry Wolf | |
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| Harry Frank | |
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| Owen Metzger | |
| Wm. Flory | |
| Chas. M. Hackman | |
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| C. Ella Royer | |
| Lavina Miller | |
| W. R. Barnhart | |
| H. F. Brubaker | |
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| J. H. Riffey | |
| Mrs. A. W. Laughlin | |
| Simeon Frantz | |
| Ernest L. Morris | |
| Mrs. M. I. Miller | $ .20 |
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We the members of the Eel River Church, Kosciusko Co., Ind. met in council May 11 and unitedly agreed to hold our communion on Oct. 17, 1935. We give a hearty invitation to all the dear members, children and friends to be with us and especially do we request ministering brethren.

David Prowant.

Pipe Creek, Peru, Ind., June 1.

Wolf Creek, Montg. Co., Ohio, June 1.

Lancaster Co. Church, Pa., June 2.

Surrey, Ward Co., N. Dak., July 13.

Genese, Flint, Mich., Sept. 14.

Scottville, Mason Co., Mich., Sept. 21.

Beaver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio, Sept. 25.

West Branch, Ogle Co., Ill., Sept. 28.

Big Creek, Gove Co., Kans., Sept. 28.

Ash Grove, Allen Co., Ohio, Sept. 28.

Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich., Sept. 28.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Oct. 5.

Oak Grove, Paulding Co., O., Oct.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 5.

Dry Creek, Linn Co., Iowa, Oct. 5.

Howard, Howard Co., Ind., Oct. 5.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 12.

Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 12.

Oak Grove, [illegible] 19.

Eight Mile, Franklin Co., Kans., Oct. 19.

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind., Oct. 19.

Cerro Gordo, Ill., Oct. 19.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 23.

Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 26.

North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 26.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 2.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 2.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Nov. 9.

## OBITUARIES

### "THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY"

Selected by Anna Keller Johnson

If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work 'til the close of the day,
I shall see the great King in his beauty,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

If for Christ I proclaim the glad story,
If I seek for his sheep gone astray,
I am sure, he will show me his glory
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

Here, the dearest of ties we must sever,
Tears of sorrow are seen every day,
But no sickness, no sighing forever,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

And if here I have earnestly striven,
And have tried all His will to obey,
[illegible]
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

ARNOLD—Within the bounds of the Bear Creek Church, Ohio, Samuel A. Arnold was born March 28, 1850; died April 2, 1935, aged 85 years, 5

days. He was married to Johanna L. Hill, Oct. 3, 1872. To this union were born two sons, William W., of Dayton, Ohio, and Edgar E., of Sheridan, Wyo. About 10 years ago he accepted Christ and joined the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful till his death. Services at the Bear Creek, M. H. by David Mohler and Arthur L. Silvers. Text. Matt. 17:1-8.

BOYD—Within the bounds of the North Fork church, Carroll Co., Ind., Bro. Otho Boyd, son of John and Susan Boyd, was born near Lanark, Ill., Dec. 3, 1851; died near Delphi, Ind., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Kinzie, April 13, 1935, aged 83 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Lucy Cobaugh, Feb. 4, 1873. To this union were born 8 children, namely, John C., Susie Kinzie, Ira, Ernest, Martin and Estella Holsinger, who survive, and Elizabeth and Mary, deceased.

His companion preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1933. He was one of a family of 16 children—10 boys and 6 girls. He united with the church early in life and served in the deacon's office nearly 40 years. A few weeks before his departure he called for the anointing which gave him much comfort. In his passing he leaves 6 children, 30 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 4 brothers and 3 sisters to mourn their loss which we feel and hope is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by Bro. Arthur L. Silvers and the home brethren, from Matt. 17:1-4, to a large audience, and the body laid away beside that of his companion, there to await the resurrection morn. May we follow his good exemplary life.

Edward C. Miller.

BRUBAKER—In the Upper Twin Creek dist., Preble Co., O. Elder Amos Brubaker, son of Bro. Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Brubaker, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1861.

He was united in marriage to Sophia Baker on Jan. 26, 1888. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. Early in life he was received by Christian Baptism into the Old German Baptist Church which called him to the office of deacon, then to the ministry and later to the eldership in which labor he was faithful until his death.

His wife preceded him to her home beyond Sept. 2, 1926. After this sad loss he and his youngest daughter enjoyed the blessings of home together, until Feb. 21, 1929, when he was again united in marriage to Mary Neff who being a loving companion they enjoyed life together until the morning of Apr. 30, 1935 when he was called to his home beyond in a very sad accident, and only He who calls, knows how it happened. At the age of seventy-three years seven months and six days he leaves to mourn his departure his wife, three sons, two daughters, eleven grandchildren, three step-sons, five step-grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church where he always attended worship, conducted by the home brethren, and attended by a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends demonstrating the high esteem in which he was held in the church and community.

J. E. Cabaniss.

KESLER—Friend David Henry Kesler, son of Peter and Lydia Kesler, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 22, 1861; died at his home in Lawrence, Kans. April 15, 1935, aged 74 years, 2 month and 24 days. At the

age of 5 he with his parents moved to Howard Co., Ind., where his mother died and the family moved to Franklin Co., Kans., near Centropolis; in 1875 they moved to Douglas Co., Kans., 10 miles south of Lawrence. Within the year following the father died, the home was broken up and David thrown out in a relentless world, at the age of 15 to fight life's battles alone, his only endowment being his good character and judgment.

On Feb. 26, 1891, he was married to Ida Flory, daughter of Bro. Levi Flory, deceased. They established a happy home on a farm 12 miles southwest of Lawrence where they lived and prospered for about 3 years, then moved to Lawrence and resided there until his death. To this union were born 2 daughters. He leaves surviving him, his widow, Ida, the daughters, Florence Deay and Bertha Karnes, 2 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. He loved his home and enjoyed life, and lived a good life among his fellowmen. Funeral by the undersigned assisted by Bro. I. L. Montgomery. Text. I Cor. 15. Burial at Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Daniel Flory.

MARCONETTE—Melvin Ora Marconette born Aug. 22, 1933. Died April 23, 1935 in a hospital in Modesto, Calif. Age 20 months and 1 day. He leaves to mourn his absence, father, mother and the following brothers, and sisters, Gladys Elnora Brubaker, Beulah Ellen Marconette, Ezra LaDrew Andrew and Arthur LaVern Lester Marconette. Also grandfather and grandmother Marconette and grandfather and grandmother Crowl and great grandmother Sarah Flory of Kansas. One grandmother Ellen Marconette having passed on before. The funeral service was held in the auditorium of the Salida school building with a large concourse of people in attendance to sympathize with the bereaved family. Many comforting scriptures were read and the text for the occasion was taken from 2nd Kings 4-26. The little body was laid away in the cemetery adjacent to the Wood Colony church yard. Another one has closed his eyes to things of time and opened them in Heaven. The innocent child is the standard by which we will all be measured. Therefore let us prepare to meet our God.

A. E. Miller.

MORRIS—In the bounds of the Paulding Co. Church, Paulding Co., Ohio. Henry Morris, son of George and Elizabeth Begg Morris, was born in Monroe township, Allen County, Ohio, July 11th., 1862, and departed this life April 13th, 1935, aged 72 years, 9 months and 2 days. His early life was spent near Columbus Grove, Ohio. The past 50 years were spent in this vicinity.

He was united in marriage to Mary Weller, Feb. 10th, 1889. To this union eight children were born. He leaves to mourn his departure, his faithful companion, Mrs. Morris, two sons and five daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Rue, Mrs. Catharine Spencer, Mrs. Martha Mayes, Mrs. Elizabeth Burden, Mrs. Margaret Friend, Daniel N. Morris, and George Morris. One daughter, Anna May, preceded him in death. Two brothers, three sisters, fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends also survive.

He was a loyal companion, a loving father, a good neighbor, a good citizen and a faithful devoted Christian.

O. A. Custer.

PETERS—Elder Wm. H. Peters, son of Elder Joel and Elizabeth Pet-

ers, was born June 6, 1849; died April 16, 1935, making his sojourn on earth 85 years, 10 month, and 10 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two sisters, Martha A. Boone, and Lydia E. Wray; 10 children, 54 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

He was united in marriage to Alie E. Wray, Dec. 19, 1869. To this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters. His wife preceded him in death. He was again united in marriage to Mary Ann Bowman Jan. 13, 1887. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters. Father united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 years to which he lived faithful until death.

A few years after he united with the church he was chosen deacon. In 1887 he was elected to the ministry, later to the second degree of the ministry and in 1907 to the full ministry serving the church faithfully in this capacity until death. Realizing the end was drawing near last July he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to the instruction of The Apostle James. He spent his entire life at his birthplace in Franklin Co., Va. He was a kind, and affectionate husband, a loving father and a good neighbor. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethren from II Timothy 1:12-4, 6, 7, 8. Hymns selected by the family, 425, 384, 446, 506 some of which were his favorite hymns. Burial in the family cemetery on his home farm.

The Family.

SMALL—Susan Small of Newfranklin, Franklin Co., Pa., died April 16, 1935, aged 61 years and 10 month. She leaves a husband, one son, and a brother as well as a great number of friends to mourn her departure.

She united with the church many years ago to which she remained faithful until the summons came. She was a woman that was quiet, modest and ever looking after the interests of her home and those about her.

Funeral by the home brethren assisted by Elder S. F. Repp of Union Bridge, Md., at her late home. Interment was made in the Grind Stone Hill cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the body.

H. G. Benedict.

STEMPLE—Sister Virginia Sanders Stemple, died May 5, 1933, near Rowlesburg, W. Va., aged 72 years and 3 months. This was a sudden death, being seated on a chair she suddenly fell to the floor and expired instantly.

A. C. Hess.

SANDERS—Bro. Chas. H. Sanders died near Rowlesburg, W. Va., April 27, 1935 aged 81 years and 10 month. Sister Stemple was a sister in the flesh of Bro. Sanders. At the time of her death, owing to sickness and otherwise it was about impossible for ministers to attend, so the faithful few isolated ones sang a hymn and had prayer with the hope that at some future time when brethren might come that way a full service might be given for Sister Stemple. So when Bro. Sanders was buried a combined service was conducted. The companions of both had preceded. Neither had left any issue. Both these members were poor in this world's goods, but rich in grace with their Master, we trust. Funeral by Bro. David G. Benedict and the writer. Text used, Heb. 13:14.

A. C. Hess.

STRIKE—Martha Stouffer Strike, wife of Bro. David Strike of Marion, Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life

April 22, 1935, aged 55 years, 9 month and 18 days, after a severe illness of only a few weeks. She leaves an husband, a foster daughter, two sisters, one brother a step mother and a half brother, besides nieces and nephews as well as many friends do mourn her going. She united with the church in her younger days, to which she remained faithful to the end. Funeral services was held in the "Brown's Mill" meeting house by the brethren after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining there to rest in hope, until her God, whom she served shall come.

H. G. Benedict.

SAYLES—In the bounds of the Yellow Creek Church, Goshen, Ind. George Loyal Sayles, son of Charles and Malissia Sayles, was born in Hannabal, Mo., Nov. 18, 1894; departed this life at his home 3 miles west of Goshen, Ind., Feb. 12, 1935, at the age of 41 years, 2 month and 24 days. He leaves his companion, 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters; 3 children preceded him in death. He leaves also one brother and one sister. Funeral conducted by the undersigned and Elder J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

SAUERBAUGH—Eurith A., daughter of Brownfield and Evelina Craft, was born near Brownsville, Pa. June 7, 1848, and peacefully fell "asleep in Jesus", Feb. 23, 1935, at the late home of her departed son, James B. Johnson, west of Bader, Ill., at the age of 86 years, 8 month and 16 days, the last of a family of eight.

Her childhood days were spent near the village where she was born. Death claimed her father when she was but 7 years of age. Later, her mother married Elder Jacob Mack of Masontown, Pa. Here she grew to womanhood. At the age of 17 years she became a member of the Old German Baptist church and lived faithfully until death.

Early in the sixties the family moved to Astoria, Ill. The bodies of her mother and step-father repose in the Woodland Cemetery of the Church of the Brethren in Fulton Co., Ill.

In 1869 she was united in marriage to Joseph I. Johnson, of Uniontown, Pa. To this union four children were born, James B., Immel C., Mary Eva and Anna J. In the year 1876 her husband passed to the great beyond. Later she brought her little family to her mother's home in Astoria.

In 1880 she was married to John Sauerbaugh. She faithfully mothered the four step children, Nathan, Emma, Isaac and George. She was again left a widow in July 1896. From then, her life was devoted to service for others. A few years ago during an illness she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Those left to mourn are, one devoted son, Immel C., the last of his family, Anna J. Bowser, a granddaughter, left motherless in infancy, whom she loved as her own, and five other grandchildren, Paul R. Johnson, Anna, his wife who so tenderly cared for her during her last illness, Mary E. Barnes, Eura M. Sauerbaugh, Ralf W. and Frances M. Johnson, five great grandchildren, ten step grandchildren and many nieces and nephews with hosts of friends who loved her.

Two daughters preceded her in death and one beloved and devoted son, James B. Johnson, died June 6, 1934. She became bedfast in Sept., 1934 and gradually grew weaker until the end. Her mind was clear to the last and though her sufferings were great she found sweet consolation in leaning on the "Everlasting Arms,"

and as the shadows deepened with the approach to the sunset gate in sweet low voice she repeated the ever comforting words of the Psalmist David, "Yea though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." Though pain racked she often asked that the beautiful hymn "The last Mile of the Way" be sung to her which was done through a mist of tears.

The little cot where so long her frail body reposed stands empty now. The sweet smiles with which she greeted us, the loving words of council, words cannot express how we shall miss them. Yet how sweet it is to know we have that glorious hope of meeting her again in the "Eden of Love." With our hearts resigned to his will we can only say, "Good Night, Beloved!"

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at the S. Fulton church of the Brethren, with Elder Solomon Stoner officiating. Text. Rev. 22:14. Burial in the little cemetery near the church.

The Family.

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Join in our number, O come and be blest.
Journey with us to the mansions of rest,
We're homeward bound.

Soon we'll be singing, if faithful we prove
We're home at last!
Sounding in triumph, in mansions above,
We're home at last.
Soon as our toils, and temptations are o'er,
Up to our home with the blest we shall soar,
O, how we'll shout as we enter the door,
We're home at last.
Selected by Mary Coning and Lizzie Barker.

BOWMAN—Jane Bowman, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., March 30, 1849; died May 2, 1935 in the same county and state, making her sojourn on earth 86 years, 1 month, 2 days. At an early age in life she joined the church of her choice and lived a faithful and consistent life, until God said, It is enough, come up higher.

On Feb. 23, 1871, she was united in marriage to Daniel A. Bowman. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom survive her, except one little boy who died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss, 1 brother, Eld. Joel P. Wray, 1 sister, Elizabeth Clinefelter, her husband, 4 sons, Benj. H., Joel P., David L., Nathaniel E.; 4 daughters, Cassie A., Lillie Austin, Mary I. Flora, Ethel L.; 36 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. In the passing from labor to reward of this dear sister, the community at large, the husband, children and other relatives deeply feel the loss which they believe is her great gain. Funeral May 4, in the Pig River M. H. by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13, to a large assembly of relatives and friends after which interment was made in the family burying ground. "Peace to her ashes." Songs used: 404, 383, 400, 392, 391.

H. E. Boone

BOWMAN—Emma L. Bowman, born Aug. 17, 1879, departed this life May 18, 1935, aged 55 years, 9 months and 1 day, within the bounds of the Maple Grove Church, Miami County, Ohio.

She was the oldest child of Elder J. B. and Elizabeth Boone and was born in Franklin County, Virginia. She with her parents came to Ohio in 1901 where she passed the rest of her life.

At an early age, she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived a consistent life to the end.

Remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on May 5.

She was of a kind and loving disposition and was always willing to help in time of need.

She bore her suffering with much patience and Christian fortitude.

On Dec. 27, 1906 she was united in marriage to David L. Bowman. To this union were born three children, Orville, Ruth and Kenneth. Besides her companion and children she is survived by 2 grandchildren, her stepmother, one brother, Charles, one half brother, Carson, three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mrs. L. H. Arnold, and Mrs. Ira Kinzie, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded

in death by her mother and father and one sister.

Funeral services to a very large and sympathetic audience in the Maple Grove Meeting House, Tuesday, May 21, at 2 P. M., by Elder Simeon Frantz and the undersigned, from Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns 422, 392, 491, 498, 384. The body was laid to rest, to await the resurrection summons, in the family lot, in the New Carlisle cemetery.

N. A. Hockman.

ELLER—Clay Francis Eller, son of Bro. Elias and Sister Lucy Eller, was born near Rossville, Ind., June 30, 1909. Departed this life on May 22, 1935, at the age of 25 years, 10 month, 22 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Anna Wolf, Jan. 3, 1930. To this union were born two children, Leo, age 3, and Betty, age 1 year. He was in failing health for several months. Two weeks before his death he entered the Home Hospital, at Layfayette, for observation, where he was attended by the best of doctors; but he grew worse day by day till he finally succumbed to a complication of ailments. While Clay had not made that open confession and come to the church, which he had so much desired, yet his faith was with the church, and when health permitted he with his family were good church attendants. O that this may be a warning to others.

As a young man he had unusual business ability. He mixed freely with the public and made friends wherever he went. Besides the companion and two children, he leaves to mourn his untimely death, his mother, three brothers, Lucian, Adrian and Leroy; two sisters, Verna Wolf and Edith Eller, and two half-sisters, Amy Gascho and Viola Yoder. The funeral was preached by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by Elder Joseph Fisher, in the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Ind., with interment in cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Skiles

HUFFORD — Minnie Hufford, daughter of Wm. H. and Amanda Pridemore, was born Feb. 18, 1901, near North Manchester, Ind., died May 26, 1935, aged 34 years, 2 month and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Hufford, Apr. 15, 1919. To this union were born four daughters and two sons, ranging in age from 15 years to an infant of 2 month. Others surviving are her husband, her parents, 5 sisters and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by 1 sister. She was a kind and affectionate mother and will be greatly missed.

Minnie died at the hospital, Lamar, Colo. The body was brought to her home in Baca Co., Colo., a message was sent to the Sand Creek church, Pratt Co., Kans., for some one to come and conduct the funeral service. Brethren N. W. Garber and John M. Reece responded to the call. The text used was Matt. 24:42-44, to an attentive and sympathizing congregation. Burial in little cemetery near the little church.

MOHLER—Elizabeth Pfautz Mohler, daughter of John and Sarah Pfautz, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Dec. 7, 1852. Departed this life April 19, 1935, aged 82 years, 4 months and 12 days. She came to Ohio with her parents when she was 13 years of age and lived in this vicinity until death. At the age of 20 years she was united in marriage to John G. Mohler, who preceded her to the Glory World some three years. To this union 8 children were born, Christena, Martha and Daniel departed this life

at an early age. Four sons, Amos, Isaac, John Jr., and Samuel and one daughter Sallie Cover, survive to mourn their loss, but sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we have a bright hope that our loss is her eternal gain. She with her husband united with the church of their choice in early life, the old German Baptist church, to which she remained faithful until death. She was afflicted with that dreaded disease, pneumonia on three different times in the last six years. In January just passed she fell and injured her hip, was bed ridden for seven weeks. She bore her affliction with much patience and Christian fortitude. She recovered and seemed to be exceptionally strong for several weeks. She was at meeting Sunday, the 14th, the first for a long time and enjoyed the meeting very much. On Tuesday evening she complained of not feeling so well, took her bed and Friday morning passed on the way of all the world.

At a previous sickness she remembered the consoling words of the Apostle James and called the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Mother had often expressed herself that she was ready and longed to go home as her eyesight was very poor and could not read to pass the time. She was gifted to singing and passed much of her time singing her favorite hymns.

We feel that mother has set a worthy example, always concerned about others and would sacrifice herself for the comfort of all she met.

Funeral Monday at the Mount Pleasant church, Stark Co., conducted by G. P. Custer, P. D. Bowman, and Ira Metsgar to a very large congregation. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery there to await the great resurrection morn.

The Family

RUNKLE—Maridean Ruth Runkle, daughter of Bro. Hubert and Sister Mary (Kinzie) Runkle, was born in Fulton Co., Ind., April 5, 1919, died at the home of her parents, April 22, 1935, aged 16 years and 17 days. Death, which was due to Encephalitis (her suffering was of only a few hours duration) was a shock to all who knew her.

Maridean was an obedient child and kind and loving to all she met. To know her was to love her.

She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, four sisters, Virginia, Naomi, Herma and Norma Lee, and six brothers, Charles, John, Joseph, Kenneth, Hubert Jr, and Don Eldon; also two grandparents, Mrs. Jane Runkle and Bro. John A. Kinzie, and one great grandfather, Thomas G. Ewer, of near Twelvemile, Indiana, and a host of other relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was held at the Church of the Brethren meeting house in Mexico, by Brethren O. A. Custer and Howard Flora. Burial in Greenlawn cemetery nearby.

The Family.

RINEHART—Eliza Jane Lowman Rinehart, daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Catherine Lowman, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, July 23, 1859. She was united in marriage to Jacob Rinehart, Oct. 21, 1877. To this union five daughters and two sons were born.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at about the age of 20 years and continued firm in the faith.

For several years she was afflicted with diabetes, and on the eve of Apr. 30, she had the misfortune to fall and break her limb from which she never improved, each day finding her weaker.

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So when I am weary in body.
And sinking in spirit,I say,
All the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty;
There are cordials for those who are faint;
There are robes that are whiter and purer
Than any that fancy can paint.
Then I'll try to press hopefully onward,
Often thinking through each weary day,
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

—Selected.

BAINTER—John O. Bainter, son of William and Mary Bainter, was born in Elkhart County, Union Township, Indiana, on the 28th day of April, 1897. His parents later moved to near Goshen, Indiana, and it is here where he grew to manhood.

In February, 1919, he was united in marriage to Ella Strycker. Soon after their marriage they took up their residence at their present homestead where he engaged in farming and in hauling sand and other supplies. There were born unto them two sons, LeRoy and Robert, three daughters, Bertha, Dorothy and Esther, all of whom remain.

While engaged in repairing his truck, Brother Bainter met with an accident which caused his death some time after nine o'clock Monday night, June 3rd, having reached the age of 36 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

He was converted early in February, 1932, and on the 17th day of the same month he was baptized and became a member of the Locke congregation of the Brethren in Christ Church where he proved himself loyal and faithful to the end. Whenever possible he brought with him to the services as many more as he could take with him in his car.

He was an affectionate and loving husband and father. In his work he made many friends and was respected and loved for his sterling worth and character by all who knew him.

His father and one sister preceded him in death about 10 years ago. There remain to mourn his untimely departure, his wife, Ella, his two sons and three daughters, his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Bainter, three brothers, Jesse, David and George and four sisters, Mrs. Roy Blocher, Mrs. Ora Neher, Mrs. John Nead and Mrs. John Rockwell.

A neice,
Ruby Bainter.

BAIRD—John S. Baird, was born December 17th, 1861 and died June 20th, 1935, aged 73 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

He was born in Wells County, Ind. being the son of Elizabeth and Richard Baird.

His father was killed in the Civil war, when John was 2 years old.

His mother died when he was 9 years old, he was then taken to Ohio where he lived with his relatives until he was 11 years old, then he went to live with Joseph and Elizabeth Arnold, and lived with them until he was married, Dec. 18th, 1883 to Phoebe Crist.

To this union were born 5 children, Clara, Joseph, Anna, Irvin and Delbert, of whom Joseph and Anna Boitnott survive. He is also survived by 3 half brothers, Union and Norman Ohmert of Indiana and Simon of California, also 6 grandchildren.

His wife preceded him in death about 6 years ago. He gave his heart to the Lord early in life, and lived a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church until his death.

Funeral was preached in the Maple Grove church, Miami Co., Ohio, Saturday afternoon, June 22nd, 1935. Text, John 6:40. "I will raise him up at the last day." His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, upon the old farm where he lived.

Simeon Frantz,
J. C. Darst.

BASORE—Samuel Harrison Basore, youngest son of Samuel and Lydia (Fetters) Basore, was born in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1859, died June 21, 1935, aged 76 years, 5 month, 12 days. He was the last of a family of 8 children. He lived his entire life on the home farm where he was reared and was active in farming until the last. He was interested in community affairs, having held the office of Township Trustee two terms.

Feb. 28, 1884, he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Dohner. To this union were born 3 children, Harry A. Basore, Mrs. Alice Murray and Mrs. Ida May Denlinger. Harry preceded his father in death 13 years.

Those surviving are his companion, two daughters, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. He was a loving husband and kind father and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

The funeral was held at the Happy Corner Church, June 24. Services were conducted by Bro. Alva Oren, minister of the church of the Brethren and the writer. Scripture used, Rev. 21:1-7; St. John 10:10. Burial was made in the Ehrstine cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

BEEGHLY—Within the bounds of the Willow Springs Church, Kans., Ellen Hershberger Beeghly was born Sept. 9, 1863; died May 8, 1935, aged 70 years, 7 month and 29 days. She was married to John J. Beeghly, March 20, 1886. To this union were born 6 sons, Howard M., Elmer C., Harly E., Lester F., Owen F., and John E., and 7 daughters, Alice May Woodard, who preceded her in death in Dec., 1933, Olive A., Emma G., Verna E., Orpha, Florence A., and Vera G. She leaves to mourn her absence, her husband, 6 sons, 6 daughters, 1 brother, 5 sisters as well as many friends.

Sister Beeghly united with the church in her teens. When the church separated she held membership in the so-called Conservative body, but became dissatisfied and cast her lot with the Old German Baptist Brethren in 1910 where she lived the remainder of her life in peace and union. She was stricken the Sunday before Easter, 1934, with a paralytic stroke from which she did not recover. She bore her affliction patiently for over 13 months, almost helpless. She had a smile for all and longed to meet her Savior, and insisted on us to let her die. She called for the elders and was anointed according to the Apostle James. Her favorite hymn, No. 83, was sung many times at her bedside, and others as well with Scripture reading, which gave her much comfort. We mourn not as those who have no hope.

Funeral service by the home elder and John Kinsley. Interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

The Family.

BOWMAN—Lorenzo Bowman was born July 24, 1848; died June 3, 1935, aged 86 years, 10 month and 9 days.

In 1867 he was united in marriage to Caroline Craig. To this union 10 children were born, 8 of whom survive, namely Mrs. L. O. Oyler, Mrs. R. E. Cranch, Mrs. Ava Sink, Mrs. Wattie Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Bowers, Penn., Frank and Tony Bowman. He united with the church several years ago and lived a consistent life until death. So we sorrow not as those who have no hope and believe our loss is his eternal gain.

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Several months before her death, realizing her health was failing she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral by the Brethren at Oak Grove Church, May 24, 1935, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial in the Brubaker cemetery on Green Ridge.

C. E. Jamison.

a general invitation to all the dear members and friends to come and be with us especially the ministry.

By order of the church,
D. A. Montgomery

We the members of the Lower Twin Church, Preble Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion Oct. 16th. We invite all to be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

F. A. Eller.

## OBITUARIES

### THE ABSENT ONE

As we gather at the table,
And watch each smiling face,
The heart fills with emotion,
To see the vacant place,
We may strive to bid one longing,
In the midst of mirth and fun,
But we're thinking, thinking, thinking,
Of the loved, the absent one.

When we gather round the fireside,
With merry laugh and jest,
How we wish the absent dear one,
Was here with all the rest;
Still we join in all the frolics,
But we wish the day was done,
For we're thinking, thinking, thinking,
Of the loved, the absent one.

Yet when the day is over,
And they all have gone to rest,
I feel the Heavenly Father,
Does all things for the best,
So I cheer my drooping spirits,
With the rising of the sun,
But can't keep from thinking, thinking,
Of the loved, the absent one.

Ethie Deardorff.

KINZIE—In the bounds of the Mexico district of church, Cass Co., Ind. in the afternoon of July 8, 1935, William Josiah Kinzie, departed this life at the age of 87 years, 1 week and 2 days.

He was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 28, 1848. He with his parents moved to Indiana when he was 4 years of age and settled on the farm where he resided the rest of his life, except 2 years in Florida.

On March 31, 1881, he was married to Laura Margaret Harp. To this union 12 children were born; 7 sons and 5 daughters. The mother and 2 children preceded him in death; mother in January of this year; Albert R. in 1909 and Ina May in 1917.

Father and mother united with the Old German Baptist Church more than 50 years ago and remained steadfast in the faith through all the struggles of this life.

He was deprived of the great blessing of hearing since a young man, yet was never sick till a large carbuncle ended his days here in about 3 weeks time.

He is survived by 10 children, 6 sons and 4 daughters, viz, Roy A., Riley G., Ira N., Ethel Scott and E. Glenn of around the old home; Myrtle Caro, Bessie Adams, Lula Gove and J. Oval of California and Wm. H. of Missouri. One brother, John A., of Macy, Ind., one sister, Sarah Huddleston of Hoover, Ind., 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; also many other relatives and friends.

We mourn not as those who have no hope, for we believe our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services conducted by Elders O. A. Custer and Howard Flora, and the body laid away in the Dillman cemetery.

Wm. H. Kinzie and son

BAINTER — Mary A. Bainter, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth

Stouder, was born in Union Township, Elkhart County, Indiana, March 11, 1865, and died at her home July 31, 1935, aged 70 years, 4 month and 20 days.

She was married to William F. Bainter Oct. 7, 1883, and their first home was in Union Township. To this union were born nine children, four sons, and five daughters. About twenty-seven years ago the family moved to Goshen, Ind. On Oct. 16, 1925 her companion was taken from her as the result of an accident. The youngest daughter, Martha, had died April 27th of the same year. The third son, John O., died June 3rd of this year, also of an accident. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emma Blocher, Mrs. Lizzie Neher, Jesse J., David F., Geo. W., and Mrs. Mabel Nead and Mrs. Laura Rockwell and 23 grandchildren, also a brother, Lewis Stouder, and a sister, Lucinda Bainter.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of sixteen. She and her husband were called to the office of the deacon in the Yellow Creek congregation about forty-eight years ago and up to the time of death, they served the church to the best of their ability. She always enjoyed attending church services and working in the church. She became sick in January of this year and since that time has suffered much, but was patient in all her suffering, waiting the time when the Lord should call her away. Mother has gone home, but the memory of her prayers, her years of labor and sacrifice will never leave the memory of her family.

The Chlidren.

BARTON—It was among the rugged hills of Franklin Co., Va., on June 17, 1849 that a son was born to Matthew and Minerva Barton to whom they gave the name of Matthew Burwell. He grew to manhood in the land of his birth.

In 1866 he with his parents and other relatives migrated to Indiana, where they lived 5 years. Thence he moved to Franklin Co., Kans., where he lived 5 years, from here to Jewell Co., Kans., where he was united in matrimony with Amanda Adolph on Feb. 15, 1877. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. His companion and 1 son, Johnnie, preceded him in death. He is survived by 2 sons and 2 daughters; 6 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He was critically ill a few days and pased to the great beyond June 10, 1935, aged 85 years, 11 months and 23 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church, 10 or 12 years after his marriage. While young in the service of the Lord, was chosen to the deacon's office. He possessed a meek and quiet spirit and was anointed prior to his departure.

He did not worry about financial conditions, but seemed willing to let each day provide for itself. June 12th many friends gathered at the Cook school house to pay their last tribute of respect. Funeral conducted by Bro. John Kinsley and the undersigned from Rev. 14:12, 13 and I Cor. 15:12-24. Hymns, 384, 483, 443, 556, 400. Laid beside his companion where they will rest from their labors and their work do follow them.

Amos Barnhart.

INGLE — Malitany Ellen Ingle daughter of Israel and Elizabeth Wirt, was born in Randolph Co., Ind. Jan. 16, 1846. Departed this life June 28, 1935, aged 89 years 5 months, and 12 days. At the age of 21 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful unto the end, being much for reading, she

would often leave her work, to search and read the scripture, saying "this Book will be our judge."

On Sept. 2, 1878 she was united in marriage to Henry Ingle. To this union were born four children, namely, George W. Ingle (deceased July 2, 1933), Lizzie Spillers, James O. Ingle and Lovernia Boone. The last three named are left to mourn her departure. Her husband preceded her in death April 5, 1917. After which she soon gave up her home and spent most of the time with her children. She bore her affliction patiently, not being able to talk, for over 2 years. At this previous sickness, she was anointed with oil, according to James 5th chapter, 14th verse. She also selected her funeral text, II Corinthians 13th chapter, 11th verse and hymns 498, 430, 384, 393 and 432.

Besides those named she leaves 16 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by her request by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Brethren Lewis King and Jos. Frantz, at the Hopewell Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Hopewell cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family.

MINNIX—Fleming H. Minnix, son of Sperial and Susanna, (Kessler) Minnix, was born at Boone's Mill, Franklin Co., Va., May 3, 1843. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Berry, Topeka, Kans., July 9, 1935 at 3:45 A. M., aged 92 years, 2 month and 6 days. In 1874 he moved westward, locating in Carroll Co., Ind. later going to Ozawkie, Kans., where in 1877 he was united in marriage to Susanna (Rhoades-Royer) formerly from Henry Co., Ind. To this union were born five children.

Surviving him are two brothers, John M. and Willie and one sister, Lizzie Deardorff; three children, Harvey, Lou, Noah and Mary Berry, and two step-children, Aaron and Dora Brubaker; also 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. His wife, one sister, Hannah, three brothers, Samuel, Andrew and Joseph and two daughters, Martha and Ida, preceded him in death.

In 1875 while living in Indiana he joined the Brethren Church, remaining a faithful member of the Old Order branch of the Brethren Fraternity, until death. Early in his Christian life he was chosen deacon in the year 1881 in Jewell Co., Kans., in which capacity he rendered long and faithful service. More than the usual amount of physical affliction seemed to be the lot of our father. Later in life he suffered the amputation of a limb as a result of an infection, resulting from exposure as a soldier, during the Civil War. In 1925 his eyes failed and his declining years were spent in physical darkness. Being deprived of his physical sight however, seemed only to intensify his desire to know more of God's eternal light. He found much joy and comfort in the memory of God's word, as well as in the reading of it by kind friends. His work is done, he passed on, he has finished his long and useful course. When death comes to such a one, it comes as a benediction. Life's labors are over, and honorably performed, earning a period of rest in the twilight of a long day.

His funeral was conducted by the Brethren in Cedar Creek M. H. July 11th, from Rev. 14:12, 13; Psalm 116: 15; hymns 384, 422, 392, 398, 407. Interment in the family lot nearby, beside his wife who died in June, 1909. Together they await the resurrection morn.

W. R. Barnhart.

NESS—In the little church at York, Pa., July 31, 1935, the death angel visited the home of friend Robert Ness and bore to the great beyond his beloved mother, Mary Catherine Ness, who was born in York Co., Pa., July 8, 1857. Thus she had attained the age of 78 years, 23 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohler. She had spent the most of her married life as a resident of Dunkard Valley community near Logansville, Pa. She was united in marriage to Bro. Thomas Ness who preceded her about 18 months.

About 14 years ago she with her husband and one daughter and son-in-law, united with the Old German Baptist church of which they lived members. When she realized the end was approaching she called for the anointing oil which was attended to. Sister Ness had been in feeble health for nearly 10 years, suffering intensely at times, but we never heard her murmur or complain. Hers was a beautiful life. She was a loving mother and kind neighbor and followed closely her Savior. She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 sons and 2 daughters. Also 20. grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and many friends. Funeral Aug. 4th, with brief services at the home and further services at the Codorus Church of the Brethren to a large concourse of friends and neighbors. Burial in cemetery adjoining. Services by the writer assisted by Bro. S. F. Repp.

E. J. Gernand.

SKILES — Wanda Coleen, infant daughter of Marvin and Sister Esther Spillers Skiles was born Feb. 18, 1935 at their home near Farmland, Ind. in the bounds of the Union City church, after a brief stay of 4 months, 24 days, she passed through the golden gate into the Paradise of God. She was found lifeless in bed at noon July 12, 1935. All that kind hands could do was done to resore her but to no avail.

She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, father, mother, and two brothers, Marvin Keith, Ivan Dale, grandparents Spillers of Ridgeville, Ind., and grandparents Skiles of Calf., great grandmother Spillers of Farmland and many other relatives and friends. Though we keenly feel the loss, we sorrow not as those without hope for we dearly cherish the blessed assurance the baby is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral near Farmland, by S. Stoner and A. R. King. Text used, St. Mark 10:15, 16. Hymns used 403, 392, 370 and 445.

The Family

WEIMER—Noah S. Weimer was born in Indiana, Dec. 2, 1857; died in Pomona Valley Hospital, Pomona, Calif., aged 77 years, 5 months, 28 days. He with his parents, one brother and two sisters (all of whom preceded him in death) moved to Missouri where they lived a short time, coming to Kansas in 1872. In 1920 he went to California where he and his brother-in-law, Louis Georgii spent the time except several summers in Kansas. When in Kansas they made their home with D. A. Wray, at their old home place. Surviving are 11 nephews and neices and a true brother-in-law, Louis Georgii who was with him constantly nearly 60 years. His body was brought to Larwence, Kans., for burial. Funeral at the Rumsey Funeral Parlors, June 6th, by the brethren, Bro. Daniel Flory offociating. Songs 403, 386, 400 were used. Burial in the Brombaugh cemetery in the Stony Point district. He was of a kind and loving disposition and made friends wherever he went and is sadly missed

D. A. Wray and Family.

WADE—Eunice Ermal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welbaum, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Nov. 20, 1906; departed this life in the Greenville City hospital, July 28, 1935 aged 28 years, 8 months, 8 days. Eunice graduated from the Franklin Township high school in the class of 1924. On Dec. 23, 1926 she was united in marriage to Daniel Wade and to this union two children were born: Delbert, now 5 years old and Dorla Ann, 2 years old. On Jan. 29, 1928, she with her husband united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Gettysburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Wade truly proved to be a blessing to the church. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband and her children, her parents and two brothers, Leo and Cyril, also two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Lavy and Doris. One brother and one sister preceded her in death. Mrs. Wade was a devoted wife and true mother, a good friend and neighbor.

Funeral services from the Gettysburg, M. E. Church, 2:30 Wednesday. Ministers Wm. Freeman and Charles Grant officiating. Burial in Gettysburg cemetery. Hazel F. Collins.

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A cross, a bleeding heart, and crown,
What greater gifts are given?
Be still, my heart, and murmur not;
These are the keys to heaven.

Selected.

BOONE—Nannie Belle Boone (nee Byrd), daughter of James L. and Julia M. Byrd, was born near Redwood, Franklin Co., Virginia, Feb. 10, 1883. Died near Sawyer, Kans., Aug. 14, 1935, aged 52 years, 6 months and 4 days.

For five years in early womanhood she taugh in the public schools of Virginia.

On February 23, 1905, she was united in marriage to Cephas R. Boone. To this union were born eight children—five sons, three daughters. Two sons preceded her in infancy.

In October 1905, she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. William Wolf, of Quinter, Kans., Annie Julia Boone and Alma Elizabeth Boone at home. Three sons, Jesse C. Boone of Lafayette, Ind.; James D. Boone of Sawyer; and Aretas C. Boone at home. Six sisters, Mrs. Mary S. Byrd, Mrs. Ellen Allman, Mrs. Julia Childress, Mrs. Creighton Angell, Mrs. Nettie Altice, Mrs. Elsie Young, one brother, Peter L. Byrd and two grandchildren.

On Feb. 21, 1935, she entered the Abbott Hospital at Oskaloosa, Iowa, for treatment. While there she received many cards and letters of friendship and other tokens of remembrance, which were a great comfort to her and were much appreciated both by her and the family.

Having been greatly benefited, in fact seemingly cured, she was dismissed from the hospital June 15th, returning home very hopeful of regaining her health and strength complete.

Being at home at times she seemed to be doing fine, at other times not so good, no doubt continually growing weaker and with all that anxiety could suggest or loving hands could render, God saw fit to call her home and at 2:40, the morning of Aug. 14 her spirit peacefully and quietly took its flight to God who gave it.

Funeral services at Pleasant View Church conducted by brethren Daniel Wertz and Paul Wolf of Quinter, Kansas, assisted by home brethren.

Scripture lesson and text—Psalm 23; Rev. 14:12, 13. Interment in cemetery adjoining churchyard.

The Family.

BROVONT—Susie Brovant, daughter of Enoch and Mary Price, was born near Hartville, Stark County, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1852 and departed this life, July 16th, 1935, making her sojourn on earth 82 years, 8 months, 16 days.

On October 3rd, 1878, she was united in holy matrimony to Joseph Brovont, to this union were born three sons, all of them survive her. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, three sons, Henry E., Aaron E., and Daniel J., one brother Solomon E. Price, one sister Hettie Bolender, three half-brothers Wm. Price, Jacob A. Price, and Joseph Price; three step-brothers, David Krider, Henry Krider, and Jerry Krider, one step-sister, Nancy Bigler, also eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

At the age of seventeen she joined with the people of her choice, the Old German Baptist church, when the division came she stood firm for the old landmarks, ever ready to give good counsel when asked, always a very re-

gular attendant at church services, we feel she was a good example to pattern after. She will be greatly missed by the family and the church and the neighborhood. We sorrow not as others who have no hope, but feel she has only passed from labor to reward.

She and her family moved into the Campbell district of the church, Ionia County, Mich. in the fall of 1902 and continually lived in that district till God said it is enough.

Funeral services were held in the Campbell M. H. Thur. P. M. July 18, sermon by Elder Leander Miller assisted by Brethren A. Balsbaugh and Wm. Ebersole, from Rev. 14:12,13. Her body was laid to rest in the South Campbell cemetery, just west of the church.

H. E. Brovont.

CLOVER — Lydia Hannah Krall, daughter of Bro. Geo. A. and Sister Catherine Krall, was born near Hammond, Piatt Co., Ill., June 7, 1903, and departed this life Sept. 6, 1935, at the age of 32 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days.

On Dec. 24th, 1931, she was united in marriage to Homer D. Clover, and four short happy years were spent on a farm near Argenta, Ill.

She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, father, mother, and three brothers. Henry of Argenta, Clarence and John and a host of relatives and friends.

She spent most of her life in the Ridge Community where she was known and loved by all.

Lydia was a loving, obedient daughter;

She was a rose-bud!

And you know—they never stay by the mother!

Funeral Sept. 8 with brief services at the home, and then at the church in Argenta, to a very large concourse of neighbors and friends, by the undersigned and Pre. Long of the Presbyterian Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ridge cemetery on her father's farm, there to await the resurrection morn.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

DENLINGER—In Preble Co., O., Perry Jacob, second son of John and Mary Denlinger, was born Jan. 1, 1908 in Preble Co., O., and passed to his eternal reward on Aug. 9th, 1935, aged 27 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Without a moment's warning he was hurled into eternity, his death coming with a suddenes that brought a great shock to his family and large circle of friends.

He was a kind and dutiful son, a loving brother and industrious and ever ready to help a friend. His presence will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Verbin and Ralph, at home, three sisters, Mrs. Grace Ginger of Dayton, O., Alice and Kathryn, at home; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Ginger, a little nephew, Ronald Lee, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Denlinger, several aunts, and uncles, and many other relatives and friends. His grandmother, Mrs. Rinehart passed away about three months ago.

The deep regrets of the loss of this young man were keenly manifested by the large crowd of neighbors and friends who gathered at the Maple Grove meeting house, Aug. 11, at 3 P. M., where services were conducted by Brother Arthur Silvers and the undersigned. Scriptures used: Job 14: 1-16; Ex. 5:20; Mark 12:28-38.

Burial in tht Fairview cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio.

Ervan Eikenberry

FLORA—Meredith L. Flora, son of John H. and Minnie F. Flora was born Nov. 3, 1914, two miles north-

ast of Flora, Ind., on the farm where e lived all his life.

He lost his life while bathing in a gravel pit southeast of Camden, Ind., on July 24th, 1935, aged 20 years, 8 months and 23 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, one sister, Mrs. Silas Skiles, two grandmothers and many more relatives and a host of friends.

He was an obedient child, loved his home and the farm and was never better satisfied than when working in the field. He will be greatly missed in the home and community.

Funeral in the P. M. of the 27th at the home under the trees where he often played; a large congregation of neighbors and friends present. Services conducted by Solomon Stoner, assisted by Jacob W. Skiles. Text: Rev. 21:1-7. We laid our dear boy under the sod and dew of the Maplelawn cemetery.

Ella Flora.

HESS—Anna Loraine Hess, daughter of William and Ida Hess of Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life Aug. 13th, 1935, aged 29 years, 6 months and 20 days.

She leaves to mourn her going from this life, her father and mother, four sisters and three brothers and many friends who have been much saddened by her death.

Anna was an industrious hard-working girl, who stood at her post of duty until disease (Typhoid Fever) had got so strong a hold, that all that man could do was of no avail. Her body was laid to rest in the Green Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa. Our sympathies go out for the bereaved family. Funeral services by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

RODGERS—Bro. W. A. Rodgers was born in Shelby Co., Ill. Jan. 20 1849; died at Baldwin City, Douglas Co., Kans. in the bounds of the Willow Spring church, May 21, 1935 aged 86 years, 4 months, 1 day. Bro. Rogers was never married, but lived at the home of his parents in the state of Idaho until he was 40 years old and took care of his father and mother in their old age until both passed away. Then thrown out of a home he came to Johnson Co., Kansas and lived among the members there for a while, then among relatives in Woodson Co. Kans. being homeless in his old age he spent the last 14 yrs. of his life among the members of the Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans. and the Willow Springs Douglas Co., Kans., districts, by agreement of the two districts, through charity for him keeping him alternately year about until his end, he was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church and was being cared for by Brother and Sister Brovont at their home in Baldwin City. Funeral by the Brethren of the Cedar Creek and Willow Springs districts.

Daniel Flory

PFOUTZ — Catherine Elizabeth Pfoutz, was born April 20th, 1853; departed this life Aug. 5th, 1935, aged 82 years, 3 months and 15 days. She was the widow of the late Elder Isaac Pfoutz, who had the oversight of the Beaver Dam, Md., congregation for many years.

Sister Pfoutz united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived a consistant Christian life of many years. Unfortunately her hearing became impaired in her later years, yet her supreme thought and desire was the welfare of Zion, and one great companion of hers was the Bible, and she was well posted in that which the Lord requires of us that we may attain to that life beyond the river. She leaves to mourn her departure one loving son, Jesse, who so

tenderly and lovingly nourished her in her declining days and when she realized that her sojourn here was nearing the approach of the end, she remembered God's last promise to His children in the anointing,and made the call for the Elders, which was performed in her behalf, which gave her much comfort, after which she soon answered the summons to come up higher.

May the influence of that meek and humble life live in the hearts and lives of many kindred ones who follow her, so that she "being dead, yet speaketh," and on Thursday the 8th many neighbors and friends gathered at the home to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, when her mortal remains were conveyed to their last resting place, in the Beaver Dam cemetery, after which services were held in the meeting house adjoining to a large congregation.

The text used for the occasion was from St. John, 14th chapter and 2nd verse, which was selected by the deceased, to be used at her funeral. May her mortal remains rest in peace until that trump shall sound when all shall come forth.

S. F. Repp

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It may not bring us great riches, but at least we can leave a name.
That the ones we have helped in their struggle to rise up once more, will bless—
A name for unselfish devotion, and not for self-righteousness.

—Selected by Howard C. Beachler, Rt. 1, Kramer, No. Dak.

## COMMUNION NOTICES

We the brethren and sisters of the Pine Grove Church, Lakeland, Fla., have in union agreed to hold a Love Feast to take place on the 25th day of January, 1936. We extend a hearty invitation to all our brethren and sisters and especially the ministering brethren to be with us on that occasion. We also invite our friends to come and enjoy this occasion with us.

Wm. H. Coning.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 2.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 2.

Lower Stillwater, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 6.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Nov. 8.

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Walnut Creek, Knobnoster, Mo., Nov. 2.

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x Frantz, Harrison, Springfield, R. 7, Ohio.
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x Frey, C. C., Smithburg, R. D. 2, Maryland.
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1 Garber, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.

2 Garber, Levi, Peru, R. D. 4, Ind.
1 Garber, L. C., Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Gernand, Ernest, J., R. D. 4, Union Bridge, Maryland.
x Gipe, Jos. H., Chambersburg, R. 6, Pa.
2 Hackman, Chas. M., Lincoln, Pa.
1 Heck, Wm. P., R. D. 2, Westphalia, Kans.
1 Heck, Finley, Dayton, Ohio. R. D. 4.
x Hess, A. C., Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Pa.
x Hess, W. T., Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Pa.
2 Hess, Willis A., Winchester, Va.
x Hicks, Elias E., Bradshaw, Va.
2 Hirt, Ira, Westphalia, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Hockman, N. A., Springfield, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Horner, Josh, Richmond Hill, Ont., Canada.
2 Hubbard, W. R., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
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x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1. Va.
x Jamison, E. W., Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
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x King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. 8, Ohio.
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x Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, John M., Pomona, R. D. 1, Kans.
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2 Kinzie, Lester R., Macy, R. D. 1, Ind.
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1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
x Wells, S. R., Doxey, R. D. 3, Okla.
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1 Wolf, Paul, Quinter, Kans.
x Wray, Joel P., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, W. C., Polo, R. D. 2, Ill.
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By William C. Doan

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To be set free from bondage to the flesh;
How it is turning seedcorn into grain,
How it is winning Heaven's eternal gain,

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How it means freedom evermore from pain,
How it untangles every mortal mesh.
We are too selfish about death. We count our grief
Far more than we consider their relief,
When the great Reaper gathers in the sheaf,
No more to know the season's constant change;
And we forget that it means only life,
Life with all joy, peace, rest and glory rife,
The victory won and ended all the strife,
And Heaven no longer far away or strange.

Their Lent is over and their Easter won,
Waiting, till over paradise the sun
Shall rise in majesty and life begun
Shall grow in glory, as the perfect day
Moves on, to hold its endless, deathless sway.

Selected by Mary M. Price

BARNES—Charles Wesley Barnes, eldest son of Nimrod Henry and Julia Ann Barnes, was born near New Windsor, Carroll Co., Maryland, Oct. 2, 1854, and departed this life near Clayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 8, 1935, aged 80 years, 11 months and 6 days.

He with his parents moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio in 1864, where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage with Ida A. Sponaugle, Dec. 18, 1879.

Of this union were born 7 children, 2 sons, Howard, (deceased) and Walter and 5 daughters, Julia, Minnie, Nancy, Katherine and Clara.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church about the age of 21 years, and remained a faithful member until death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, 1 son, 5 daughters and 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 7 brothers and 1 sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

He bore his afflictions with much patience, during which time he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5.

He loved his home and surroundings. Our loss we hope will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Salem church where he always attended, from St. John 14:1, 2, 3 and II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8 by the home brethren.

J. W. Thomas.

DEETER—Dalton Dale Deeter, little son of Brother Charles and Sister Virginia Bussey Deeter, was born near Clayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 5, 1935, died Sept. 20, 1935, age 15 days.

He was sick only a few hours with Jaundice, and with all that loving hands could do, the good Lord saw fit to call him home. He leaves his father and mother, two grandfathers and grandmothers, two great grandmothers and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home. Many friends came to sympathize with the bereaved parents, but we know their loss is Heaven's gain. May we all live to meet our loved ones gone before. Burial in Lower Stillwater cemetery. Services by writer and home brethren.

Arthur Silvers

HOPKINS—Charles Monroe Hopkins, oldest child of Samuel and Eliza Ann Cramer Hopkins, was born near LaGro, Indiana, March 23, 1876,

and passed peacefully away at 305 First St., North Manchester, Indiana, on Sunday evening, August 25, 1935. Age 59 years, 5 months and 2 days.

He was a patient sufferer of Diabetes for several years, being bedfast about two months, gradually growing weaker until the end.

He was united in marriage to Sylvia Hill, December 24, 1899 at Rensselaer, Indiana. To this union two children were born, one of whom died in infancy. They moved to North Dakota in 1906, where he lost his companion in 1910.

On April 13, 1913, he was united in marriage to Cassie E. Wray. Two children were born to this union; a son Edward passed away in 1927.

In 1917, they moved to Flint, Mich., and in 1932 they moved to North Manchester, Indiana where they lived until his death.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and well respected by all who knew him.

Surviving are his side companion, one daughter, Elizabeth, at home; one son, Orval; eight brothers and sisters viz, John, George, Benjamin, Mrs. Anna Mullet, Mrs. Ethel Winegar, and Mrs. Geneva Miller, Mrs. Bertha Lewis and Daniel, two aunts, Mrs. Mary Ellen Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Schultz; one uncle, David Cramer and a host of other relatives and friends.

Brethren O. A. Custer and Jesse Coning conducted the services on Aug. 28, 1935, at the North Manchester Church to a large sympathizing audience. He was buried in the church cemetery.

Text: Isiah 38:1, 2. Hymns 445, 460, 466, 510 and 556.

By the family

MARKEY—Ida U. Markey, one of four daughters of William Henry and Zylphia Bond Barnhart, was born in Huntington County, Indiana, on April 1, 1865, and died September 22, 1935, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 21 days. When about 9 years old, she, with her mother and sister, came to Preble County, Ohio, where she has since resided. At the age of 26, she united with the Old German Baptist Church of the Maple Grove District and continued a faithful member until she was called away.

On March 22, 1888, she was united in marriage with Orange Markey, who preceded her in death 24 years. To this union were born eight children, two of whom, Paul and Robert, are dead.

She leaves to mourn their loss six children: Joe, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Ethel Creager, Ray, Hugh and Stanley; thirteen grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Florence Zehring, two half brothers, Dr. E. B. Markey and Amos Markey; two step-brothers; two step-sisters; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

J. E. Cabaniss.

RUTROUGH—Infant daughter of Brother Ezra and Sister Mary Rutrough was born near Dugwell, Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 22, 1935. Her stay on earth was only a few hours. Born on earth to bloom in heaven. Services at the Rutrough grave yard where the body was laid to rest. The parents and grandparents Rutrough and Jamison and other relatives survive who need not sorrow as those who have no hope. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Lura F. Rutrough, aunt.

SMITH—In the bounds of the Pigg River district of church, Va., in the evening of Aug. 3, 1935, Dermas Smith, a colored sister, died at her home, near Boone Mill, Va., aged 93 years, 6 months. She had been a member of the Old German Baptist church

for many years. Funeral on Aug. 5 at the Baptist Church, Boone Mill, Va., by Elder J. T. Rutrough and a colored minister of the Missionary Baptist Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Lura F. Rutrough.

WEST—William H. West, of the "Falling Spring" Church, Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life Sept. 20, 1935, aged 66 years, 3 months and 6 days. He was a member of the Old Brethren Church for a good long time, most of the time of which he served faithfully in the office of a deacon. Always at his post of duty when his health would permit. The loss to the church will be keenly felt, always doing his part in a quiet way that won for him the respect of all the members. He leaves a widow who will feel the loss as only a widow can after they have walked so long through life together. Also three daughters and six grandchildren and a great number of friends survive, by whom he will be greatly missed. Services were held in the Brown's Mill Meetinghouse after which his body was laid away in the tomb, awaiting the Lord's return. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

## LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

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| Jane Troxel | | H. E. Brovont | |
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Father took his bed Sept. 11th and suffered severe pain about two weeks in all, at intervals, but the rest of the time he has rested fairly well. He is weak, but holds his strength real well. Riley J. Montgomery and wife of Montezuma, Kans., have been here with father for about four weeks.

Joel Montgomery.

Fairview, Mo.

## OBITUARIES

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEPARTED

Oh why is it loved ones you've left us
And gone to that heavenly shore,
Where Angels are singing and calling,
Where sickness and death are no more?

Alone in this world I am traveling,
Each day sadly thinking of you;
How long will it be till I follow,
Our sweet loving friendship renew?

Yes, on the dark billows I'm waiting
For a glimpse of the beautiful land,
When I shall be wafted over,
By our dear loving Savior's hand.

I miss you dear loved ones, I miss you,
I am lonely away from your side;
But in that fair land may I join you,
And there ever more we'll abide.

Selected by Flora Shively.

BRUBAKER — Elder Henry D. Brubaker was born Feb. 8, 1857, at Greenville, Tenn., died near Westphalia, Kansas., Oct. 27, 1935, age 78 years, 8 months and 19 days.

He moved from Tennessee to Illinois at the age of 21 years. On June 19, 1881, he was united in marriage to Josephine C. Brubaker. To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. One son and one daughter preceded him in infancy. He leaves to morn his departure his side companion, one son, John I. near Westphalia, Kansas, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 22 years; four years later he was chosen to the ministry. At the age of 38 years he was advanced to the full ministry, in which position he labored faithfully till life's end. Services were conducted by Bro. Daniel Flory and the home Brethren at the Cedar Creek meeting house.

Burial in the church cemetery.

We hope our loss is his eternal gain.

John I. Brubaker.

FALL—John C. Fall, son of John and Anna Fall, was born at Dora, Wabash Co., Ind., Oct. 26, 1848, departed this life, very unexpectedly at Whittier, Calif., Oct. 22, 1935, where he had resided since 1921, aged 86 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Susan J. Markey, Sept. 21, 1869. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters, namely: Samuel, Johnnie, Markey, Louise, Mary and Amy. His companion preceded him in

death May 7, 1905; also 2 sons and 2 daughters in early life. He was given the rights of Holy Baptism in the Old German Baptist Church when quite young, before his marriage.

Grandpa, as he was known for many years, was true to the faith which he embraced and was of a kind and forgiving spirit. His parental ties were very close to his surviving son and daughter. To see grandpa about his daily walk in life, not many would have realized his age. He was seldom confined to his home by sickness. He, with his companion and small children, moved from Indiana to Preble Co., Ohio, in their early married life, where they reared their family. He was the last child of his parents to be called "Home." Grandpa was a regular attendant at the church of his choice, and always willing to lend a helping hand, both to the church and in the homes of his children.

He leaves to mourn his departure his son, Markey, and wife and Mrs. Amy Richardson and husband; also six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, and many nephews and nieces. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. There was short services at his son's house at 1 p. m., Oct. 26, 1935; then at the New River Church further services were held by the home Brethren, assisted by Bro. Charles B. Rumble, to a large and sympathizing congregation. The Scriptural lesson read was the Nineteenth Psalm, also St. John 14-1, 2, 3. Rev. 14-12, 13. James 4-13, 14, 15.

The same night, the body, accompanied by Bro. Markey Fall and his wife, left for Eaton, O. He was taken to his daughter's home Mrs. Ed. Richardson and on Oct. 30, at 2 p. m. services were conducted by Brethren Wm. N. Kinsey and Ervan Eikenberry in the Upper Twin Church. Scripture used was St. John 11:28. He was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery, near Lexington, by the side of his wife to await the resurrection. Peace to his ashes. E. E. Kreiter.

FITCH— Amos, died near Custer, Mich., aged about 85 years. He was a member of the Methodist church, attended our meetings at times, was a quiet and very accommodating Indian, stopped and visited with me often and talked about the good man Jesus. He leaves one son and one daughter and a number of grandchildren. They had an Indian choir. They sang from their book (hymns Nos. 503, 84, 476 in our book) singing in their own language except one song, a chorus, in our language. Their leader was an Indian preacher. Funeral by the writer assisted by Brethren A. C. Hess of Pa. and A. R. Miller. A. A. Neff.

HOLLINGER—Lizzie A. Hollinger, daughter of David S. and Manda Miller, was born near Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Co., Va., Sept. 6, 1866; departed this life near Gettysburg, O., Oct. 17, 1935, aged 69 years, 1 month and 11 days. Early in life she came with her parents to Ohio, locating in the vicinity of the place of her death and where she spent some 55 years of her life.

She was united in marriage to John F. Hollinger, Sept. 15, 1889. To this union were born one son and two daughters. One of the daughters departed this life in infancy; also two brothers and 2 grandchildren preceded her in death. There remain to mourn her departure her husband, 1 son (Noah) 1 daughter (Rosa Miller), 1 brother (Benj. Miller), 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren with many other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of about

16 years and lived faithful to her profession until death. Cause of death (heart trouble).

About one year prior to her death at a similar sickness she called for the anointing which was administered according to James 5-14.

She was very industrious and a regular church attendant when health permitted much concerned about the sick and needy, willing to serve. We have a strong hope that our loss is her gain.

Funeral at the Oak Grove church on Sat. at 2 p. m. Oct. 19 on the day of Communion, conducted by Brethren P. D. Bowman, John F. Shaeffer and home Brethren, to a large congregation. Burial in Oakland cemetery nearby. M. J. Kinsley.

HUFFORD—John Hufford, second son of Simon and Amanda Hufford, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., July 8, 1889. Departed this life at his home in the Yellow Creek church district, near Nappanee, Ind., Sept. 28, 1935, after an illness of 12 weeks, due to complications following the "flu," aged 46 years, 2 months and 20 days.

On Jan. 18, 1911 he was united in marriage to Frances Wagoner, near Surrey, N. Dak. To this union eight children were born, namely, Mrs. Claude Overholser, Alpha, Jesse, Marvin, Levi, Rosa, Doris and Velma Faye, all who with a faithful companion are left to mourn his untimely death.

He was one of a family of 12 children, his mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death, his father (who made his home with John this summer), 5 brothers: George, Albert, Elmer, Daniel and William; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Wagoner and Ida Flory also survive.

In 1911 he, with his parents, moved to Ward Co., N. Dak. In 1916 he with his family moved to Flint, Mich. and resided there a few years, then moved to Elkhart Co., Ind., where he lived until called from time into Eternity. At the age of 21 years he united with the Old German Baptist church, to which he lived a faithful member.

Realizing his end was near he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which was a great comfort to him.

Father bore his afflictions with great patience, and had a smile and kind word for everyone.

The family has lost a kind, loving and affectionate husband and father, the church a loyal member and the community a real neighbor and friend.

It is hard to part with one we loved so well, but do not sorrow as those who have no hope.

Brethren Jacob W. Skiles and Leander Miller conducted the services, which were held at the home on Tues., Oct. 1, to a very large and sympathizing audience. His body was then taken to its last resting place. May we all so live as to meet our loved one who has gone before.

By the Family.

KEISTER— Sister Laura Keister, daughter of John and Sarah (Kline) Grossnickle, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, Feb. 1, 1858. Departed this life Oct. 2, 1935 at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Solomon Shively Oct. 25, 1875. To this union were born 6 children. Two of these died in infancy. Her companion died July 17, 1896.

She was again united in marriage to Jeremiah Adams in the year of 1898. To this union one son was born.

This companion died Dec. 14, 1928.

She was again united in marriage

to Adam Keister, Oct. 3, 1929. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 1 daughter and 4 sons viz. Maude Grossnickle, Jake Shively, Jesse Shively, Ernest Shively and Noah Adams; also 2 brothers and 2 sisters, viz. Jesse and Lyman Grossnickle, Mrs. Henry Ulrey and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel; also 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren and 4 step-children. O. A. Custer.

WOLFE—Sister Ethel May Wolfe, oldest daughter of Henry and Sister Leah Wrightsman, was born at Holmesville, Neb., Nov. 23, 1894. She departed this life Aug. 17, 1935, at the home of her sister, Edna Burns, Davison, Mich., aged 40 years, 9 months and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Fred Wolfe, their home being in the vicinity of the Quinter, Kansas church.

To this union were born 2 sons, Don and Roy, 2 daughters, Dorothy and Frances. Roy preceded her in death about 3 years ago. On account of her illness from cancer, she was taken to the hospital at Oskaloosa, Iowa for treatment.

From there she came to her sister's home and soon grew worse and could not return home as she expected.

Seeing she was growing weaker she followed the injunction of the Apostle and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

She endured her affliction with Christian fortitude until God called her to her reward. Frequently she desired select hymns sung which was much comfort to her and often in tears she read and talked with the family from the Bible instructing them to live right.

She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband (Bro. Fred Wolfe), a kind and dutiful son, aged 17, 2 daughters, aged 8 and 6, of Grainfield, Kans. Father and mother of near Davison, Mich., three brothers, Raymond, Ralph and Earl and three sisters, Edna Burns, Florence Stull, Mabel Wrightsman and many other relatives and friends. Loving hands and hearts did all in their power to relieve her, but without avail. Our hearts were filled with grief to see her slowly fade away. Soon, oh, soon she crossed the river, left us in the world to mourn.

Funeral services conducted at the church house by Bro. Albert Balsbaugh. Text. Phil. 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

The body was laid to rest in the Tanner cemetery to await the resurrection morn. By the near relatives.

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